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MR. GARNER WOKE UP THE HOUSE TODAY WHEN HE DENOUNCED THE FORDNEY BILL

Asked Republicans to State Amount of Revenue the Measure Would Bring, But No One Answered--Said if Kitchin were Present His Words would Burn so Deeply Offense Would Not be Repeated.

WACO MANTAKEN OUT AND TARRED

THREE MEN UNDER ARREST BUT
VICTIM OF MOB HAS NOT
RETURNED TO
THE CITY.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, July 9.—K. Cummings, who was called to the curb of the city hall yesterday afternoon, hustled into a waiting automobile by three men and rushed to a vacant shanty north of town and tarred and feathered, left the city last night accompanied by his wife. It is said they told parties with whom they boarded the train that they intended to return today, but they had not returned at 10 o'clock this morning. Besides the three men arrested and taken into custody charged with kidnapping, three others implicated will be arrested. Four men against whom complaints are filed are: William Edmond, Bowden Hayes, Jr., C. D. Reed and George Jackson. Jackson disclaims any connection with the event.

"LITTLE ARTHA" READY FOR RING

JOHNSON SAYS PUBLIC WANTS
DEMPSEY WHIPPED AND
KNOWS HE CAN
DO THAT.

By Associated Press.
Leavenworth, Kan., July 9.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, was released from prison here today after serving ten months of a year's sentence for violation of the Mann act.
Johnson says he does not like boxing, but thinks he is good for two more years at or near the top of the heap and that he intends to take a bungalow in a California valley near the Mexican border and live there except when business takes him away.
Johnson said he had no present intention of going abroad to settle up any business enterprises he established in foreign countries while he was a fugitive from justice. He told newspapermen he would go back into the ring soon, declaring he would seek to wrest the championship from Dempsey. He said:
"It does not make any difference what Dempsey says about drawing the color line; the public wants Dempsey whipped and the public knows I am the one to do it. I have war records which will be proof that I offered myself to the government for military service during the war but was not accepted."
He declared he did secret service work for the American government in Spain during the war.

MAN ELECTROCUTED.

By Associated Press.
Denison, Texas, July 9.—Will E. Burrage, aged 27 years, of Sherman, an employee of the Texas Power and Light company, was electrocuted at a sub-station here today. Burrage and three companions were working on wires outside the station in the darkness, when by mistake he took hold of a 33,000-volt line.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 9.—The Democratic attack on the Fordney bill opened in the house today with Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat of the ways and means committee, asserting: "Not a Republican in the house can distinguish between this and the Payne-Aldrich bill." Mr. Garner pressed the Republicans for a statement regarding the amount of revenue the bill would bring, but no one answered.
Mr. Garner regretted the absence of Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, who is ill, telling the house that Mr. Kitchin would have shown the nature of the proposed law "in words that would burn so deeply that the Republicans would not repeat the offense."

Adopt Special Rule.
Washington, July 9.—Under a special rule adopted today by the house rules committee over solid Democratic opposition, separate votes and amendments could be had on five schedules of the permanent tariff bill and debate would end July 21. The rule will be presented in the house Monday. Republican leaders had previously decided to open the cotton, oil, dye and hide paragraphs to amendments and by vote today they added the asphalt schedule to the list.

IRISH PROBLEM TO BE SETTLED

CONFERENCE BE HELD SOON
BETWEEN LLOYD GEORGE
AND EAMONN DE
VALERA.

By Associated Press.
London, July 9.—Premier Lloyd George will accept Eamonn de Valera's proposal to meet the republican leader and discuss the basis of a formal conference. It was authoritatively announced today. The meeting probably will occur next week. The fact that a truce between the crown forces in Ireland and the Sinn Fein would become effective at noon Monday is taken as an indication in some quarters that the meeting will not long be delayed. The government is subordinating all other problems to the question of Irish peace. The Irish office today stated that de Valera had issued instructions to his supporters to cease attacks upon civilians and discontinue military maneuvers. The instructions also were to prohibit the use of arms and abstain from interference with property and disturbance of the peace which might necessitate military action.

The result of the conference at Dublin at which de Valera decided to invite Lloyd George to a conference was announced so late that several of the morning papers did not comment thereon. The news was everywhere displayed as being of great importance. The London Times declared that once active hostilities ceased in Ireland there was every reason to believe that the whole atmosphere of that country would change and that "the the gravest menace to settlement by negotiation will disappear."

An air of great optimism today pervaded No. 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence, and the Irish office, where the belief was voiced that there was every reason to hope that the bloodshed was nearing its end. It is understood that details of the forthcoming conference will be discussed by the promoters of

SAY FOUL PLAY NOW IS CERTAIN

ENGINEER HAD BULLET IN HEAD
AND THE FIREMAN WAS
THROWN FROM THE
TRAIN.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, July 9.—Further evidence of foul play in connection with the explosion of the engine of a Southern Pacific train near Palano Friday was received at the general offices of the road here today in a report which stated that a bullet wound was found in the head of Engineer Bohlman.
The report stated that all the circumstances point to foul play. Fireman Robinson was found four miles east of the wreck. Robinson said while getting up steam to carry the engine over the grade he was struck on the head and thrown from the engine. Brakeman Stirman told officers he saw a man leaving the train just before the explosion. The railroad officials are holding an inquiry into the explosion at Marfa today.

KU KLUX PROBE BE UNDERTAKEN

REP. ROUNTREE WANTS LEGIS-
LATURE TO INVESTIGATE
THE KLAN AND
ITS AIMS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 9.—Legislative investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas will be proposed in a resolution to be introduced in the special session on the opening day by Representative Rountree of Brazos county. It was announced today. He said he would introduce the resolution.

It is not proposed to investigate with a view to stamping out the Klan in Texas if it is found there is such an organization, Mr. Rountree said, but merely to find out what the organization is doing and what its aims are.

the Dominion during the week-end at Chequers Court, where Lloyd George is entertaining.

Received Coldly.
Belfast, July 9.—The new development in Irish politics was received in Belfast coldly. The Belfast News Letter said it believes universal opinion will consider such an agreement the most dishonorable in British history.

Orders to Cease.
London, July 9.—Both the government and the Sinn Fein factions have ordered their supporters to cease all activities which might lead to further hostilities.

Received With Joy.
Dublin, July 9.—The result of the conference here yesterday will be received with heartfelt joy, says the Irish Times (Unionist) in a comment on the peace negotiations.

Urges National Unity.
Dublin, July 9.—Eamonn de Valera issued a manifesto today urging national unity during the peace negotiations, with "unbending determination to endure all that is still necessary."

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From Friday's Daily.

ANOTHER FARCE.

The trial of Lieutenant General Stenger by a court in Leipzig on the charge of having ordered the shooting of wounded French soldiers and prisoners turned out the farce it was expected to be, and by none more than by the German populace.

When the German officer left the court after his acquittal, he was hailed with loud cheers, while the French officers who represented their government in the trial were greeted with cries of "Shame!"

If any more German officers are to be tried by German courts, the cases might as well be dropped. The only result so far has been a "reprimand," which is considered by the German people, as well as the accused, as an accolade of approval, rather than a punishment.

Nothing could better illustrate the natural arrogance of the German people. The guilt of General Stenger was so thoroughly established that a tribe of wild Indians would have convicted and punished one of their own number on the same evidence.

It is evident that the German people, including those in high authority, consider that the German officers were justified in doing what they did; not that "all is fair in war," for they condemned much less heinous offenses, some of them purely mythical, when committed by the French and Belgians.

But the tendency of the German is to declare that a German can do no wrong—against the enemy. So long as no crime was committed against the majesty of the German emperor or the military officers of the former regime, they are innocent of any wrong, no matter how many women and girls they abused, how many children they maimed, how many defenseless wounded were killed like dogs.

If Germany is to carry out any of the provisions of the Versailles treaty besides the payment of indemnities, it must be forced upon the government and people; we have seen that they will not do it of their own free will. They will not live up to a single obligation, no matter how solemnly they entered into it. They are daily asserting that Germany is still "over all the world" in matters of conscience and of duty, and they show by their actions that they do not feel themselves bound by any pledges.

It is any wonder that France insists upon the absolute disarmament of the Germans? Is it any wonder that Poland insists that the Germans be given no role in Silesia? Is it any wonder that even the treacherous Bolsheviks distrust and suspect their sworn allies, the Germans who helped them in their attempt to crush Poland?

It was a mistake ever to permit the trial of the war criminals by German courts. No German could be found who would render a verdict in keeping with the facts and the evidence against a German who committed crimes for the honor and the glory of Germany.

The tribunal to try the rest of the offenders—and there is a long list of them—should be composed of the inter-allied officers, and our own country should have representatives on the court which tries them. The verdict would be as just as in the case of a trial in England, France or the United States of a man charged with a criminal offense in peace times, and the punishment would be somewhat adequate to the crime committed.

No one, not even the Germans themselves, denies that Stenger committed the crime with which he was charged. The only difference is that to a German court it is not a crime. It would not be a crime in the eyes of a German to sink the Lusitania or to assassinate under color of "military necessity" the noble woman nurse who went to her death for being humane instead of obeying the cruel German commands.

The farce is not amusing to any save the Germans. It is as heavy as some of the German war literature which spoke about their "high destiny" to rule the world, although they are unable even to rule themselves.

REDUCING THE ARMY.

The wholesale discharge of enlisted men of the army is working some confusion, especially at some of the large posts. So many men are asking for discharge, to which they are entitled upon application by war department orders, that some of the service staffs of the army would be seriously discommoded were all the discharges granted at once.

Some of the men asking for discharge have secured employment, so that they will not lose any time. Some of the others have sufficient money to keep them until they get jobs, if that desirable end is not too long delayed. Others merely ask for their discharges because they want to get out of the service and don't care what comes next.

Naturally it is the desire of the officers to help the men to get positions that will support them, and all of those applying are being asked to delay the discharge of any of the men, except in the case of men who are serving in technical positions and who cannot be readily replaced.

Some of the men working at plumb-

ing, in the post electric plants and at other work whose cessation would work hardship are being asked to hold up their applications until men can be sent to replace them.

From present indications, about 50 per cent of the men will ask for discharge. This means that the army will be reduced far below the figures required by the reorganization law, and that there will be room for a number of new enlistments.

All old service men now being discharged will be entitled to re-enlistment within thirty days from date of discharge, should they so elect, and it is noted that a few of the old timers, mostly of non-commissioned rank, have not waited for the limit but have applied for re-enlistment within a few days.

The new army is not going to be as popular as the old one, if this reduction order works hardship on the men. Many of them went in for the full period of enlistment, and some of the recruits intended to pattern after the old soldiers and continue in the service for several "hitches."

But the new regulation makes the service uncertain. There is sure to be considerable moving about in order to bring some of the regiments to the required strength, and some of the men who enlisted for service with a certain regiment because of its geographical location are going to resent being moved about the map to help fill up some weak regiment.

Of course there is always the chance that a man may get a desired transfer that will take him where he wants to go, but as a rule the changes will be made without consulting the desires of the enlisted men, or even the officers of the various regiments.

It seems a shame to so disorganize the army and cause dissatisfaction among the enlisted men merely to secure a doubtful measure of economy. The new army will naturally not be as efficient as the former one, at least not for some months to come, and in the present state of world politics it is uncertain when our full force may be needed, if only for the moral effect upon some of the other nations.

There is to be no change in the personnel of the regiments now serving in Germany, and these regiments will come back—probably in a short time—in full strength, only to find themselves subject to the same orders as the home regiments.

The various service corps of the army will suffer the most, for many of the men now doing good and acceptable service will have to be transferred to other branches in order to keep the army down to the strength demanded by the new act of congress.

It is disheartening to have a good organization built up by painstaking effort and then have it disrupted by such a measure as the new army act. But it is "for the good of the service," and the officers philosophically accept the inevitable.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Blue-eyed cats are invariably deaf. Some forms of seaweed contain as much as 40 per cent of sugar.

The Duke of Northumberland draws about \$350,000 a year in mining royalties.

London omnibuses on a recent holiday carried more than 3,000,000 passengers.

Absinthe was at first used by the French only as a flavor for other beverages.

Drugs and toilet preparations have been discovered in tombs dating back to 1,500 B. C.

Canada has a larger railway mileage in proportion to population than any other country.

An ex-officer of the British army claims to be the only blind chartered accountant in the world.

Fifty thousand miles of navigable water is provided by the Amazon river and its tributaries.

The Great Pyramid, named after an Egyptian king, Cheops, is estimated to contain about 2,300,000 blocks of stone.

Jellyfish float about in the water, but cannot direct their course. Thus they are at the mercy of whatever current takes them.

There is a French railway which prevents kissing upon its premises, and a similar rule exists upon the State railways of Bavaria.

German flame-throwers, of which the French captured 70,000 in the closing days of the war, were used in France recently to fight a plague of locusts.

Sicily is practically a treeless country. In a journey of 150 miles across the island, one cannot observe a single tree that would cut a ten-inch board.

The scent-smeller is as essential to perfume manufacturers as the taster is to the tea-merchant. The charge have secured employment, so that they will not lose any time. Some of the others have sufficient money to keep them until they get jobs, if that desirable end is not too long delayed. Others merely ask for their discharges because they want to get out of the service and don't care what comes next.

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WEBB COUNTY'S COTTON CROP APPEARS TO BE RATHER SMALL

Not Expected That Total Number of Bales Will Exceed 500; Zapata County Has Usual Good Crop.

The first bale of Webb county cotton has not as yet been picked and ginned, and according to reports, it may be some time yet before the first bale is ginned and put on the market, for the very reason that what little cotton is being grown in this county this year is in the eastern portion of Webb county and the usual crop in the Torrecillas section on the Texas-Mexican line, and even that is not considered a usual crop.

The estimate was made this morning that only about 25 per cent of the crop of 1920 will be grown and marketed in this county this season, and if the total number of bales from all sections of Webb county growing cotton aggregates 500 bales it will be larger than expected. Very little irrigated land is being devoted to the culture of the fleecy staple this year, and the only section growing it is in the dry farming area, and in some places where very little rain has fallen within the past few months to give the crop the usual fast growth.

Zapata county will have its usual good crop of cotton this season, and while the first bale has not as yet been ginned, it will be in a short time. The gin at San Ignacio will handle considerable of the Zapata county crop this year and it is not expected that the Laredo cotton gin will handle in excess of 500 bales from both Webb and Zapata counties.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Our offices and warehouses will close on Saturdays at 1 p. m. through out the months of July and August.

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C. E. LANG,

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Boy Scouts Hike to Chacon.

Wednesday evening about 25 of the Boy Scouts of Laredo went for a hike and all-night camp about five miles from Laredo. This was the first of a series of hikes and camps to pass the Scouts on their first-class work. This camp was very successful. A lecture and instruction on "Stars" was given and over 14 Scouts passed on this work. Other work was given on cooking and all Scouts that attended this camp were required to cook their own meals. About 24 Scouts passed. Seven of the Scouts were passed in swimming for first-class work. Scout Executive Mackay, who went with the boys, was so well pleased with the work that he will have these hikes and camps every Wednesday night from now on. Second Class Scout Teodoro Gutierrez of Troop 7, of which J. R. Fasnacht is scoutmaster, passed his last test on this hike as second-class Scout and now has the honor of being the second Scout in Laredo to be made Scout first-class. He passed the rank of Scout first-class with a percent of 85% out of a possible 100%.

Returned From Mexico Today.

J. Parker Read, the well known motion picture director, who directs Louise Glaum and other celebrities of the silent drama, who passed through Laredo several weeks ago accompanied by his bride on a honeymoon trip through Mexico, returned this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Read left on the noon train today for their home in Culver City, California.

KIWANIS CLUB HAD FUNFEST AND GOOD TIME AT MEETING

Several Stunts Pulled By Publicity Committee Provided Lots of Fun For Members and Guests.

The weekly meeting of the Laredo Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Hamilton Cafe was called to order by President A. D. Bordeaux, and after the singing of "America" and invocation by Rev. C. W. Cook, roll call showed an attendance of 70 per cent and the following guests present: Alfred O. Anderson and Edwin E. Martyn, of San Antonio; Fred A. Matthes, Justo S. Penn, O. A. Mast and D. B. Hussey, of Laredo. The attendance prize, a thermos bottle, offered by R. B. Dixon of the Perretera del Bravo, was won by O. H. Guinn.

The program for the meeting had been arranged by the publicity committee of the Club, and immediately resolved itself into a funfest, this beginning with the attempt to introduce a black gentleman as a representative from international headquarters, and just as things began to assume a serious aspect, the "joke" was let out. Another good one was the presentation of a set of chinaware to a newlywed, Paul C. Sulak, and after handing Paul in glowing terms and wishing him much happiness, Howard W. Moore, who had assumed charge as chairman of the day, saw Tony Bordeaux as he stumbled with that tray of chinaware and it was smashed to smithereens on the floor. This joke also provoked much laughter.

Fred A. Matthes, as speaker of the day, delivered a short talk on "Shoulder to Shoulder," referring to the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs working in unison, and then there was some near-singing of "School Days" and an officer appeared with a warrant and there was some more fun—the warrant was for Clarence M. Henry, however, there were some interesting "finds" made on the persons of Will Daiches and Dr. Sauvignat.

After the reading of some humorous telegrams and the transacting of routine business, there was group singing of "Nellie Didn't Know Why She Felt So Queer" and the meeting closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." There wasn't a dull moment during the time from 12:15 to 1:15 while the meeting was on.

We want flat, unencumbered, cheap land near Rio Grande River, value \$2,500 to \$25,000. No price inflation. Give complete data first letter or come yourself. Commission. We will give beautiful 8 room California Bungalow, overlooking Mirror Lake on Main St. Ranger and six other lots and houses in Breckenridge and vicinity bringing \$300.00 monthly income. Black Brothers, Postoffice Bldg., Breckenridge, Texas.

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER, (Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.)

6-22-1f. clothes."

FACILITATING EXPORTS TO MEXICO IS COLLECTOR'S AIM

ROY CAMPBELL ISSUES NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYEES.

With Exception of Munitions of War All Shipments to Mexico Will be Facilitated Through Custom House.

Mr. Roy Campbell, the new Collector of Customs of this district, desires to facilitate in every possible manner the untrammelled commerce between Laredo, Texas, and New Laredo, Mexico. Towards that end he has issued instructions so that exporters of merchandise will not be required to have Shipper's Export Declarations (manifests) checked by the Customs Office, but will simply deliver them to the Customs Inspector at the point of exit. This procedure will be a test and Mr. Campbell requests the co-operation of the exporters in seeing that the Shipper's Declarations be properly filled out.

The Customs Regulations require that each item be specified, giving the exact description, unit of quantity, and value of the merchandise; for example, shoes should be described as men's, women's or children's. A general description is not sufficient. Attention is specially called to the fact that on the declarations there are two columns for the value, one for domestic and the other for foreign products. On exportations of over \$10.00 in value, fractions of dollars should be dropped.

It is suggested that where any doubt exists information be obtained from the office. If this co-operation from the exporters is obtained, the procedure will be retained. The only restrictions on exports from the United States are on munitions of war, which comprise arms, ammunition, military equipment, etc., sulphuric and nitric acid.

To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day, for all kinds of service. Phone any our night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 615.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: George Hicks and Miss Juanita Valdez, William J. McKiernan, Jr., and Miss Inez Marguerite Hill.

—The Laredo Creamery buys its cream and sells nothing but whole milk. 7-7-6t.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-1f.

—The public is cordially invited to visit and inspect the Laredo Creamery at all hours of the day. 7-7-6t.

—The city searlier and roller is scratching the back of San Agustín and joy-riding on that thoroughfare today in the vicinity of the county courthouse and to the southward therefrom.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 305. 6-15-1f.

—If you have never used pasteurized milk and are interested, the Laredo Creamery will be glad to deliver a full bottle to any part of the city as a sample. 7-7-6t.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday consisted of four carloads of ixite, one carload of beer and some goods which were brought across the international footbridge.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Turbide street. 6-8-1m.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-1f.

—The weather conditions last night foreboded an approaching storm, judging from the closeness of the atmosphere, but the weather just continued not throughout the night and until nearly daybreak.

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—Piano tuning and repairing. Work guaranteed. Phone 1045. 6-8-1m.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-1f.

—An examination for all classes of teachers' certificates will be held on August 19 and 20. Intending applicants must notice difference of dates and give notice of intention at the office of the county superintendent one week prior to the examination.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 5-16-1f.

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—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green the florist. Phone Crockett 4101. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-3-1f.

—The band of four masked Mexicans who have been operating in the country south of Laredo, making nocturnal visitations to some of the nearby farms, have evidently taken a vacation, as nothing was heard from them today as having committed any depredations last night.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu. Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—When wanting pasteurized milk phone 287 or 356. Place your Sunday order early with Laredo Creamery and avoid delay. 7-7-6t.

—Light showers, accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning, visited Laredo beginning shortly after noon today and the indications this afternoon are very favorable for a good downpour.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

PAINTER TOOK HIS OWN LIFE IN EARLY HOURS OF MORNING

Porfirio Lopez, Aged 57 Years, Sent Winchester Bullet Crashing Through Brain at Home Today.

Porfirio Lopez, aged 57 years, a sign painter of this city, met a tragic death at his home, 305 Water street, this morning about 4 o'clock, when he ended his life by placing a 44-0 Winchester to his mouth, pulled the trigger and sent a bullet crashing through his head and into his brain, causing instantaneous death, or before his wife could reach his side.

Lopez has been in impaired health for some time past and appeared despondent at times. His decision to end his life in the early hours of this morning proved a great shock to his wife, who was asleep at the time in the room where the tragedy was enacted. Nobody else other than his wife was in the house at the time, but soon after the fatal shot was fired a number of neighbors and officers rushed to the scene.

A NIBLE HORSE.

John was asked to write a short history on the life of Gen. Braddock in his composition was the following compound sentence:

"Braddock was a brave man; he had three horses shot from under him, and the fourth went through his

BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING ATTRACTED IMMENSE CROWD

People Turned Out in Force to Enjoy Program of Selections Rendered by the 17th Infantry Band.

The weekly band concert given on Martin Plaza last evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock by the 17th Infantry Band attracted a large crowd, as the evening was warm everybody was desirous of getting out and finding what little breeze there was out of doors.

The plaza and its environs were very close and everybody was desirous of getting out and finding what little breeze there was outdoors.

The plaza and its environs was crowded with people, many sitting on the grass, others promenading or standing, and still others occupying cars and all enjoying the selections to the fullest extent.

Notice of Removal.

I have removed my office quarters from the Valls building to the Wilcox building, upstairs, with entrance near telegraph office. I have installed a new powerful X-ray outfit and am able to care for all X-ray work.

E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. D. 6-15-1m.

First Class Scouts.

John Dickinson and Teodoro Gutierrez of Troop 7 today qualified as 1st Class Scouts and there are several others to follow shortly. The troop is studying hard under the direction of Scout Master Fasnacht and is making wonderful progress. As soon as Scouts qualify in first class, studies will begin in Life Scout, Star Scout and Eagle Scout. It is the intention of Troop 7 to have the first Eagle Scouts in Laredo Division. The troop is in better shape than ever before and, although the youngest troop, is very progressive.

Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co. 7-4-1m.

PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS.

By Associated Press.

London, July 8.—Visitors to the Fifth International Exhibition of Rubber and Tropical Products here have paid generous attention to the displays of the Philippine government which occupy a large booth.

Fidel A. Reyes, director of the Bureau of Commerce and Industry in the Philippine administration, who is in charge of the exhibition said the experiment was proving very worth while.

"I am positive that the work and expense of bringing the exhibition to England has been more than justified," said Mr. Reyes. "We have been overwhelmed with inquiries about the possibilities of trade and industry in the Philippines and with requests for information about exports. Our experiences warrant my saying that new markets certainly will be established for certain products which England wants."

Products on display in raw state include hemp, sugar, tobacco, coconut and coconut oils. Of finished articles there are hats, embroideries, buttons, slippers, basketries and furniture.

The large show cases filled with women's gay colored hemp hats caught the feminine eye and very early in the show were sold out.

Furniture manufactured from native woods has attracted much attention, especially a circular dining table of narra wood, the top made from a single piece measuring five feet in diameter. This species of wood is dark in color, something similar to mahogany and takes a beautiful polish.

Lamp shades made from the shell of the Kapis, a mollusc similar to the oyster, are on display representing, it was stated, a new industry now getting a foothold in the islands.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE HOPSON-DAVIES COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given, that Ben W. Hopson, John D. Davies, David D. Davies, Sr., and Guy C. Cocreham, composing the partnership, known as the Hopson-Davies Company, doing business under the name and style of Hopson-Davies Company, in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 16th day of June, 1921, and thereafter, to-wit: On the 21st day of June, 1921, said Ben W. Hopson, John D. Davies, David D. Davies, Sr., and Guy C. Cocreham, duly incorporated under the laws of Texas, under the name and style of the Hopson-Davies Company, being charter No. 36565, issued by the Secretary of State, June 21st, 1921, and that said Corporation is now engaged in the character of business authorized by its charter in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

Signed, BEN W. HOPSON, DAVID D. DAVIES, Sr., JOHN D. DAVIES, GUY C. COCREHAM.

Laredo, Texas, July 2, 1921. 7-2-30t.

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FRANCE REMEMBERS LAFONTAINE.

Paris, July 8.—Literary France today paid tribute to the memory of Jean de Lafontaine, on the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of that great literary genius and famous writer of fables. A noticeable feature of the observance was a pilgrimage of delegations representing literary and other societies to the grave of the writer in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise.

As the eldest child of parents occupying a position of standing in their province, Jean de Lafontaine was carefully educated, and at the time of entering college had decided to study for the priesthood. He entered the seminary, but soon realized that he was not fitted for this vocation.

Like many another genius, Lafontaine was fated to reach his true place in life through several experiences. His father was the deputy ranger of the ducal forest of Chateau-Thierry, and after a study of law and being admitted to the bar, Charles de Lafontaine resigned his position as ranger in favor of his son. At the same time he and the mother arranged a marriage for Jean with a wealthy girl of 16—Marie Hericart.

Not long after they were married, Jean began to make little visits to Paris, attracted by the society of literary folk, among whom he was well received. He and his wife were not congenial. Mme. Lafontaine was beautiful, and could hold her place in any intellectual circle, but certain of her characteristics bothered Jean.

On the other hand, the husband was hardly ever at home,

LOCAL NEWS

—The Laredo Creamery buys its cream and sells nothing but whole milk. 7-7-6t.

—The force of men under City Engineer Charles Freese is still busily engaged in flushing and testing out the mains and laterals of the newly installed sewerage system, and so far the work of the contractor has been found to have been satisfactorily carried out.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, piecing, dress-making, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please. 7-7-6t.

—The public is cordially invited to visit and inspect the Laredo Creamery at all hours of the day. 7-7-6t.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306. 6-15-1f.

—Already plans are being discussed for a big celebration to commemorate the opening of the new and handsome international footbridge when it is completed. Maybe the celebration will be made a part of the annual celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary in Laredo next year.

—If you have never used pasteurized milk and are interested, the Laredo Creamery will be glad to deliver a full bottle to any part of the city as a sample. 7-7-6t.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Turbide street. 6-8-1m.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-1f.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-1f.

—The street scarifier and roller, after taking a several days rest, resumed work this morning on Flores Avenue just north of The Times office. The churning of the big machine is anything but welcome music, but it is doing its best to put Flores Avenue in good condition again.

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—The many friends of Joe Puig, who has been confined to his bed with illness, will be pleased to learn that the young man is much improved and expects soon to be able to be up and about again.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-1f.

"SAILOR" WILLIAMS STARTS BOXING CLASSES IN LAREDO

Former Featherweight Champion U. S. N. Has Opened Course in Boxing and Defense in Laredo.

"Sailor" W. B. Williams, former featherweight champion boxer of the United States navy, and who has given several exhibitions of his skill in Laredo on former occasions, has started classes in boxing and the main art of self-defense at the Boy Scout headquarters in Laredo, the first class being organized today.

The exercise secured from boxing will build up your muscles and put you in fine physical condition. A good physical condition is the best asset to creating confidence in one's self. Boxing is also the greatest aid known in building up a boy and making him confident and physically perfect. But besides boxing "Sailor" Williams will train classes in general gymnastics, give electric massaging, etc. Application blanks are now available to be filled in by all those desiring to become members of the classes and help Laredo to secure a first-class, and modern gymnasium.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting.—

You are hereby commanded to summon McKinley Osborne by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5525, wherein Nella Osborne is plaintiff and McKinley Osborne is defendant; the nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff now resides in Webb County, Texas, that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on the 22nd of November, 1916; that plaintiff and defendant lived together from the date of said marriage for ten months, during which time plaintiff was kind and affectionate and obedient to defendant, that ten months after their said marriage defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff, without any provocation, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife and defendant has not contributed to plaintiff's support in any way; that said marriage relations still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that she have judgment for divorce and for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1921.

C. M. DE LA GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Zapata County, Greeting.—

You are hereby commanded to summon Antonio de la Garza by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Zapata County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Zapata, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 125, wherein Cristina Evers de la Garza is plaintiff and Antonio de la Garza is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff now resides in Zapata County, Texas; that in Zapata County, Texas, on or about the 27th day of July, 1917, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married; that plaintiff and defendant lived together more or less continuously from the date of said marriage until on or about January 1, 1918, when defendant abandoned plaintiff, since which last named date they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during all of said period of cohabitation, this plaintiff was kind, loving and affectionate to the defendant; that during their marriage defendant was often harsh and cruel toward plaintiff and did mistreat her; that said marriage relations still exist.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Leopoldo Martinez, Clerk of the District Court, Zapata County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Zapata, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1921.

LEOPOLDO MARTINEZ, Clerk, District Court, Zapata County.

The American Board of Commissioners, for Foreign Missions, the oldest of American missionary bodies, meets in annual session today at Los Angeles.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy only the Diamond Brand Pills, 10 to 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. McDaniels will entertain with a splash party at Bella Vista at 7:45 honoring Miss Eloise Simmons.

Friday.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

The Sheep Herder. He pals with the stars through the radiant night.

Just off of the upper trail, While the huddled herd in the dim moonlight.

Stand out in gray detail; His sleeping dog down at his feet. Breathes heavily and slow, And a coyote cries from the tall mesquite.

In the valley far below. No neighborly fires on the distant hills.

Give greeting to his own; No human voice the silence fills. He is utterly alone— Alone out there with the drowsy herd.

His dog stretched on the sod; A man alone with beast and bird, Yet nightly close to God.

He fears not the dark or the mystic hush, Or the wind with its creepy wail, For he knows he will wake at the dawn's first flush.

Over the broken trail, He knows all's well with the weary flock.

That the bigger Shepherd keeps The long night watch o'er man and stock.

When the other shepherd sleeps. —Percy W. Reynolds.

General Mention. Rev. M. K. Fred and family left today for a four weeks' touring trip in their automobile. Mr. Fred is taking his vacation, and there will be no preaching services until the first Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barrow returned yesterday from a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives in Gonzales and San Antonio.

Shirley DeCamara is in Corpus Christi spending the week with relatives.

Mr. R. W. Morrison was among the visitors in the city yesterday, from San Antonio.

Mr. Charles Laue is in San Antonio spending the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank are in Los Angeles, California, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter left Sunday night for Colorado for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen left Sunday night for California and other points of interest.

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally have returned from a short trip to Crystal City.

Don Vicente Ferrara, accompanied by his two sons, Vicente Jr. and Aurelio, arrived this morning from Monterrey and will leave tonight for New York on business.

Senator W. N. Adams and daughter, Doris, of Brownwood, arrived in Laredo yesterday, having driven their car through by way of Austin and San Antonio. Mr. Adams is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nello, who resides on the Heights. Mrs. Nello and children will in a few days accompany her father to Brownwood, to be present at their family reunion in August when her brother, an officer on the U. S. S. Dolphin, will return to his home in Brownwood.

Announcement. The Elks Club will give a dance tomorrow (Friday) evening. Special music has been arranged for the occasion.

Bridge Party. Mrs. M. de Llano entertained yesterday with a beautifully appointed bridge party honoring a number of friends. The floral decorations were attractively carried out in quantities of gladioli and Shasta daisies. In the games of bridge played the first prize was awarded Mrs. L. A. Lafon, who received a lovely lace center piece. The second prize went to Miss Esther Hirsch, who was given three pretty doilies, and the booty prize fell to Mrs. C. de la Garza, who was presented with a pair of dainty handkerchiefs. A delicious three-course luncheon was served and the personnel included: Misses Maria Mowry and Esther Hirsch and Mesdames R. K. Mims, Lafon, Peña, Aguilar, R. Alexander, T. A. Leyendecker, J. Farias, Joe Martin, E. Yzaguirre and C. de la

Garza. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sam Withoff.

Splash Party.

A delightful party was enjoyed on Tuesday evening at Bella Vista followed by a picnic supper and dancing. The personnel included: Misses Hannah Deutchmann of San Antonio, Louise Cochran, Elizabeth Rogers, of Fort Worth, Alco Mayo Board, Mildred Leyendecker and George Rodgers, Phillip Moore, Bill Austin, Guy Trout, Howard Cox, Keeran Young, Dina DaCamara. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Allan Stowers.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Carnival Scenes Picture.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras is realistically produced in "A Romantic Adventure," the Paramount production, starring Dorothy Dalton, which is scheduled for today and tomorrow at the Rialto Theatre. Miss Dalton was never more beautiful than in her magnificent costume as Titania, Queen of the Night, in which she wins the laurel wreath. She says she never enjoyed a scene more than this one in all her career as a motion picture star.

At Strand Today-Tomorrow.

"Broadway and Home" is both the title and the locale of Eugene O'Brien's latest, Selznick feature which will be shown at the Strand Theatre today and tomorrow. Mr. O'Brien is seen in another virile role, which affords great scope for the display of his talents. He is excellent both as the sturdy man of the sea and later as a blasé New Yorker. The story, by John Lynch, has been directed by Alan Crosland with more than ordinary skill. An extra fine supporting cast, including Elinor Fair, Frank Losee, Eileen Cassidy, and Warren Cook surround the star.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CASE.

Washington, July 7.—Capt. Edmund G. Chamberlain, former Marine Corps aviator, began today the presentation of his case to the senate committee investigating his court-martial. He told his story behind closed doors.

GRAIN FUTURES BILL.

Washington, July 7.—The senate agriculture committee today ordered unanimously a favorable report on the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate future dealings on grain exchanges.

SLEEPING IN PARKS.

Chicago, July 7.—Chicago's parks have been opened for sleeping purposes to enable the citizens to gain relief from the heat, while the temperatures continued around 85 degrees.

FROM FRANCE TO K. OF C.

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Declared It to be a Conspiracy Against the People and Said Like All Conspiracies It was Hatched in Secret-- Characterized the Measure as Plan to Plunder People of Country.

CHEER STENGER ON ACQUITTAL

FRENCHMEN WHO ATTENDED TRIAL GREETED BY GERMAN MANS WITH CRIES OF "SHAME!"

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 7.—The Tageblatt says today that Lieut. Gen. Stenger, on leaving the courtroom in Leipzig after his acquittal on the charge of having ordered the shooting of wounded French soldiers and prisoners, was hailed with loud cheers. Four Frenchmen who attended the trial on behalf of the French government were received with cries of "Shame!" the newspaper asserts.

ADVANCE MONEY FOR RAILROADS

HALF BILLION TO BE ADVANCED AT 6 PER CENT WITH PROPER SECURITY.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 7.—Secretary Mellon announced today that under a provisional refunding arrangement made with the railroad executives, the carrier would receive approximately \$500,000 additional advances from the federal government within the next six months.

Mr. Mellon said negotiations with the railroad executives probably would be completed within two days and the advance contemplated would give to the railroads in cash sums of money equivalent to those which the government spent in capital borrowments during the wartime control. The government will receive for the advances 6 per cent security.

Secretary Mellon said he believed the advances would be beneficial to the general financial situation. He said in many cases the advances would enable the railroads to pay their debts to industrial companies for supplies.

MAY REVOKE PAROLES.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 7.—The governor of Texas has a right to revoke paroles granted convicts at any time he sees fit, regardless of whether the parole was violated, according to an opinion given to the governor today by the attorney general's department.

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"Like every conspiracy it was hatched in secrecy. We record our solemn judgment that the measure is a plan to plunder the people of our country and oppress the people of every country for the benefit of a few men who succeeded in usurping for all practical purposes the taxing power of the government, using it primarily to enrich themselves and secondarily to finance the political party which tolerates, encourages and facilitates the usurpation."

The report declares that the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign, and further declares that this is not the time to write a tariff law. It asserts that the problems which "confront our people, cripple our industry, stifle our commerce and perplex an amiable administration have nothing to do with the tariff."

Calling attention to the fact that the foreign trade of the United States fell from \$1,188,255,449 in July, 1920, to \$527,378,825 in May, 1921, the report says: "Certainly a natural process is preferable to the infected knife of interested surgeons who, by selecting the industries to protect and those to destroy, can reap the harvest of campaign contributions seeded last fall."

Criticizing the Republican majority for withholding the bill from them and from the house membership generally and permitting only a week for its study, the Democratic members declare there has not been sufficient time to draft a substitute.

Emphasis was laid upon the probable effect of the bill on American commerce and the world industrial situation generally and the substitution of a system of American valuation as the basis of levying tariff duties. Pointing to the rapidly decreasing American trade, the report says:

"We need no tariff to cut off the imports and exports of the United States. Canning has made difficult, if not impossible, a comparison by printing it in a ready parallel with the previous law. This conspiracy has required six months to hatch its monstrosity."

The Democrats say they have vainly sought to have the committee refer the bill to the treasury department, obtaining information regarding the probable amount of revenue to be derived as well as the economic effect on the country. The Republican majority has fixed July 21 for the first final vote on the bill.

They also say they sought to obtain action through the committee from which rates and classifications in the bill might be compared with the Underwood and the Payne-Aldrich laws. The report adds:

"It means that the majority prefer not to give information to the house concerning the provisions of the bill. This is a natural position for them to take, since if the membership of the house or the country really knew the meaning and the effect of its classification, rates and general provisions they would repudiate it in a most pronounced fashion."

French Enter Protest.

Washington, July 7.—The announcement from Paris that the French government has forwarded to the state department a protest of the French chamber of commerce against the provision in the emergency tariff bill authorizing American agents to examine the books of French firms exporting to the United States, brought conflicting statements today from leaders in the fight on the bill now before congress, which con-

tains substantially the same provision. Chairman Fordney declared the French attitude was based on a misunderstanding of the law. Representative Garner of Texas said the examination provision was "just a part of the program of the high tariff advocates to bar all imports by one means or another."

EDUCATION PORTFOLIO.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, July 7.—Public appreciation of education increased so much during the last year that it must lead to primary recognition by the federal government in the establishment of a portfolio of education, Hugh S. Magill, field secretary of the National Educational Association, reported today to the convention here.

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ASK SULTAN FOR HIS ABDICATION

MOHAMMED OFFERS TO RESIGN THRONE TO ANY ONE EXCEPT HIS LEGAL HEIR.

By Associated Press. Athens, July 7.—Constantinople advices today state that the Turkish Nationalist government demanded that Sultan Mohammed VI abdicate. The latter replied that he was willing to abdicate in favor of any member of the imperial family with the exception of Prince Abdul Medjid, his legal heir, who is a Nationalist, the despatch says.

LUNCHEON TODAY WITH SENATORS

HARDING BROKE PRECEDENT TODAY AND WENT TO SEE-ATE END OF THE CAPITOL.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 7.—President Harding today broke a presidential precedent by motoring to the capitol and lunching with some of his old associates in the senate.

It was the first time, in recent years, at least, that a president has made such a visit to the capitol. Until the Wilson administration the chief executive remained away from the legislature end of the capitol except when called there by official business. President Wilson originated the custom of calling on senators and representatives to discuss public affairs. President Harding carried the custom a step further today.

PEACE PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 7.—Some of the president's advisers are expected to recommend that a peace proclamation be issued as a supplement to the congressional resolution ending the war with Germany and Austria. These advisers are understood to hold that such a proclamation would tend to create a better feeling between the two countries and have a psychological effect upon the resumption of trade.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

A SENSELESS DECREE.

Some time ago the export duties on petroleum were materially increased by the Mexican government, despite the protests of the foreign companies operating in the Tampico and Vera Cruz fields. It was declared that the tax thus imposed was unreasonable and that in view of the enormous investment of capital and the employment given to Mexicans who otherwise would be without self-supporting work the oil operators were entitled to some consideration by the government.

The oil companies sent representatives to Mexico City to enter a vigorous protest, and this failing, they protested to their respective governments that they were being unjustly discriminated against.

Some of the companies have recently reduced operations, some of them closing down entirely, and this has thrown an army of Mexican laborers out of employment, which adds to the industrial unrest of which the Mexican government is already taking cognizance.

The oil operators say they are obliged to shut down because the added import duties make a profit impossible in view of the depressed market. They declare that as soon as the tax is removed they will be glad to resume operations, giving employment to all the laborers they can use at good wages.

The Mexican government declares that the shutdown is nothing more or less than an act of reprisal against the government, and that as such it is unwarranted and unjustified.

Here is where the "Fine Italian hand" of those who planned the whole affair comes in. Some time ago an article was added to the constitution of Mexico making it imperative for all foreign concerns doing business in Mexico to pay three months' wages to all employees in case of a cessation of business which was not due to any act of the employees.

In other words, an American oil concern doing business in Mexico must either keep on operating and paying wages to its Mexican employees, or must pay three months' wages to each of them who is laid off for any reason not due to the acts of the employee himself. Simple, is it not? But not one-half so simple as the foreigner would be who submitted to such an unjust act.

In every other country—with the possible exception of Soviet Russia, on whose program this new edict seems to be based—an employer is the best judge of his own business. If for any reason he finds himself unjustified in continuing operations at a loss, he is privileged to shut down his plant and stop at least the expense of wages.

The resultant unrest and the prospect of at least incipient riots has caused our government to send warships to Tampico to protect the lives and property of such Americans as are resident there and who are engaged in their lawful business.

There is no reason to fear any interference on the part of our government with the rights or the sovereignty of the Mexican republic, or that our government is trying to coerce Mexico into doing something she does not want to do.

But it serves notice on Mexico and the Mexican government that no American must be abused or his property seized or destroyed under any provocation by armed mobs, and that the Mexican government will be held responsible for any act of the Mexican officials or military.

In all probability the matter will be amicably settled, for there is no tendency on the part of the Washington government to use harsh or unjustifiable measures toward a friendly nation, even though we now have no treaty with that nation.

The past few years have given the Mexican government some reason to believe that our government is indifferent as to the fate of the Americans resident in that country, but it may be that the Mexican people will have occasion to disabuse their minds of any such idea.

THE DIFFERENCE.

With a foolish reliance on the old "flat" idea that a nation's money may be created, diminished or increased by the will of the administration, President Obregon has declared that the use of all foreign money—by which he means practically nothing but American money—shall be illegal in his country.

Mexico has practically no money of her own. There is some gold in circulation, and there are a few pesos scattered here and there. Besides these, there is a vast quantity of currency which at present is worth from 11c to 14c on the 100 centavos. The rest of the circulating medium in that country is nothing but American money—gold, silver and paper, all of which is accepted at its par value by Mexicans of every class.

The merchants of places as far from the border as Monterrey complain that they are unable to make change without the use of American money; they have no "tostones," or other coins of smaller value of the Mexican minting, and they are obliged to use American small change or lose the trade.

No Mexican has any confidence in his country's promises to pay. The banknotes are practically worthless and are merely the stock in trade of the money changers, who make a profit both ways in dealing in them.

Note the difference in Berlin. The German paper mark is of even less value than the Mexican currency. There is a shortage of all coinage, particularly of gold. So the thrifty German demands American dollars for all his sales and finds it convenient to make his payments in that money of general acceptance, because it is stable and there are no fluctuations in its value.

For a few centuries Mexican pesos were current in many countries, particularly in the Orient. Silver was cheap in those days and the thrifty Spanish government paid its foreign debts in Mexican money, which was as well known to the Malay pirate, the Chinese junk captain and the Filipino trader as it was to the resident of Zacatecas.

The markets of the Orient quoted their prices in "Mex," as it was abbreviated, instead of Chinese taels and Singapore shillings. And it was in such demand that the wily Chinese, the most expert falsifiers of the genuine in the world, devoted much time to counterfeiting the much-used and much-advertised Mexican pesos.

In the early days of the Spanish occupation, the bullion galleons sailed from Acapulco to the Indies, and came back laden with silks, spices and other products of the Orient.

But today there are not even enough Mexican pesos for home use. The half dollars, pesos, and smaller coins of silver have practically disappeared from circulation, because the demand for silver at \$1.20 an ounce caused the thrifty possessors of coins to dispose of them at a big profit and to put up with the "paper rags" which since have so depreciated in value that soon we may see rooms papered with them, after the style set by the possessors of Austrian kroner.

Meanwhile, business is suffering every day in Mexico. The small amount of traffic now carried on depends upon credit, and the comparatively few who still possess coins, especially gold, are hoarding them against better days.

If it was the desire of the Mexican government to paralyze business, to put a stop to the wheels of industry and to prevent the development of the natural resources of the country, they could have adopted no better measure than the prohibition of the use of American money.

Of course, it is perfectly comprehensible that President Obregon is not a financier. But it would seem that some of the bankers and other men of capital in that country should have been able to give him better advice than is furnished by some of his cabinet. To prohibit the use of the only circulating medium available is to stifle business.

CHINESE SUSPICIOUS.

By Associated Press.

Perkin, July 6.—The Chinese people regard with suspicion Japan's suggestion that China and Japan enter into negotiations regarding the Shantung question, realizing that in the past China always has lost either territory or prestige as the result of negotiations over international controversies, and they further believe that in this instance there is no occasion for negotiations, according to Dr. W. W. Yen, China's Minister of Foreign Relations, in a statement made to The Associated Press.

"If Japan intends to restore the German leased territory in Shantung and the inalienable rights and privileges formerly enjoyed by Germany, without conditions, Japan should announce that fact to the world in unequivocal terms," he said. "If she proposes to make conditions for such restitution she should likewise frankly announce those terms for all nations to pronounce judgment upon them."

"Furthermore China does not wish to jeopardize her right to carry the Shantung question to the League of Nations by entering into direct negotiations. China does not propose to permit Japan to cite such negotiations in support of possible opposition to submission of the question to that body."

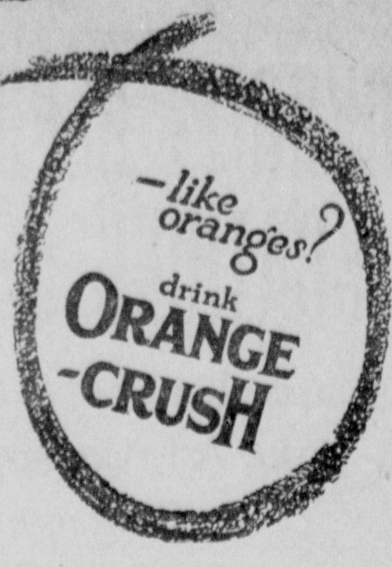
"China also would be lacking in proper consideration for the nations which have interested themselves in the Shantung settlement should she undertake to negotiate directly. This is particularly true with reference to the senate and people of the United States who have evinced a friendly desire to see China's interests safeguarded."

"Internationalization of the port of Tientsin would meet with approval by China. It is in line with China's declared policy and action in throwing open various ports to international trade, and it is realized that it would be greatly to China's interest; but the initiative in this direction lies with China and not with Japan."

Dr. Yen sees a hopeful future for China regardless of present financial difficulties. "The welfare of the country," he said, "rests upon the thrift and stability of the people, and the people are making perceptible advancement economically. They are better educated, live better, think more correctly and are more thrifty than ever before."

"The reasons for this advancement are greater contact with more advanced nations, the press and the railways, and the influence of thousands of students and others, not omitting the coolies who went to France, who have returned with new and more progressive ideas."

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FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The weekly band concert will be given at 7:30. The following program has been arranged:

March, "Zacatecas"..... Godina
Overture, "The Calif of Bagdad".....
Selection, "Hawaiian"..... Boieldieu
Fox Trot, "Frankie"..... Snyder
Waltz, "L'Estudiantina"..... Waldteufel
Mexican Serenade, "Jovita"..... Armand
Fox Trot, "Born in Chinatown"..... Meyer

The baseball team returned yesterday from Corpus Christi where they played the Corpus Christi team. The team made an excellent impression, although they lost both games. The Corpus Christi team being a professional team and highly paid, composed of ex-major leaguers, paid the Post team quite a compliment in that the Post team was one of the best defensive ball teams that had ever appeared on the local diamond.

The Post Athletic Team will leave tomorrow morning for San Antonio and will be there until the 20th, when they will return to the Post. The team is in charge of Captain F. J. Pearson. The track team has been coached by Captain Lehman and the tank team by Captain Pearson. Both officers will go up with the team.

The new order that any soldier may request his discharge is resulting in a number of applications going forward. The new order is quite a drastic measure to make an immediate reduction in the enlisted personnel and if the same results are obtained in other organizations, the reduction will be complete within the prescribed time.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

More people die of extreme heat than of extreme cold.

Attached to the Salvation Army in London is a deaf and dumb corps.

Blood travels through the heart at a rate of seven miles an hour.

France has restored to cultivation four million acres of battlefields.

Owing to lack of business between 800 and 900 British ships are lying idle.

All rubies are not red. Violet, pink and purple varieties have been found.

German parents sometimes change the name of their baby if it is seriously ill.

Water constitutes nearly three-quarters of the total weight of the human body.

Professional tea and wine tasters do not smoke, as it might affect their palates.

In proportion to population the United States has thirteen times as many automobiles as Great Britain.

Those people who lack hair, according to a prominent French medical man, are the brainy folk of the world.

The smallest known species of hog is the pigmy swine of Australia. They are like other hogs save that they are no larger than big rats.

In the days of Babylon the doctor or surgeon who failed of a cure frequently was condemned to have his hands cut off by the public executioner.

A chicken's heart, removed before the bird was hatched and enclosed in a special glass incubator in New York, has been beating for eight years.

Of a thousand persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years, while only one couple in eleven thousand live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

If it were possible to collect in a reservoir all the blood pumped by a human heart in one year, that reservoir would be large enough to contain about 1,700,000 gallons of water.

The Government of Liberia rents the chamber of the House of Representatives in Monrovia for a twice-weekly motion-picture show. The admission price is thirty cents, and the President of the Republic has his own reserved seat.

In the recent flood disaster in Pueblo the telephone girls employed in the central exchange stuck heroically to their posts, warning subscribers far and near of their danger, until the rising waters cut off all connections.

Mrs. W. T. Hinzman, of Detroit, is believed to have the smallest foot of any woman of normal size in the United States. She wears a 13 C shoe, a size so small that the dealers do not carry it in stock, so it is necessary that Mrs. Hinzman have all her footwear made to order.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL ACTED ON WATER QUESTION

REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANY VISITED FARM OF AMBROSE JOHNSON ON MORNING JULY 4

Council Appoints Committee to Act With Company; Other Matters Given Attention at Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Present—His Honor, Mayor Leopoldo Villegas and Aldermen Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas and Brennan. Absent—Aldermen Moore, DaCamara and Richter. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular session were read and on motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried, were approved.

The petition of Mrs. Gus D. Becker and 30 others, who reside near Block No. 927 in the Eastern Division, asking the city to repurchase said block from the present claimant and to set it aside as a park, as was done originally by the city, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and city attorney for investigation and report.

The petition of Mrs. A. H. Jackson, in behalf of a great number of people residing on Convent, Flores, Santa Agustín, San Bernardo and Santa Ursula avenues, north of Montezuma street, complaining of the inadequate search rendered by the Laredo Water Co., no water being furnished them during the day and only drippings after 11 o'clock at night, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the same was ordered filed with similar petitions.

Messrs. Thos. R. Crumley of New York and F. A. Matthes, the former representative from the New York office of the Laredo Water Co., and the latter the local manager of said company at Laredo, arrived and took a seat in the council chamber. The mayor informed the two gentlemen that the Laredo Water Co. had been summoned to appear before the council and demonstrate to the city under what charter they were doing business in this city and also to answer the many complaints made by the people, of the poor service rendered by the company; that C. M. Henry, representing the people from the Heights, would lay before them the complaints from that part of the city. Mr. Henry arose from his seat and, addressing the representatives of the water company, told them in detail the grievances of his people, using the same line of argument that he did at the preceding meeting, terminating his address with this sentence: "We want water, clear water and plenty of water at all times." Mr. Matthes, in behalf of the company, arose and spoke at length, admitting that some of the service was inadequate, giving as reasons the financial condition of the company, stating that the returns not give the company ten per cent on the capital invested nor even 8 per cent, and for that reason the company has been trying to get permission from the city council to so adjust the rates that it can receive the just returns as provided by law; that Mr. Crumley and himself for the last two or three days have been deliberating as to what could be done to grant immediate relief to the people on the Heights and to those living north of Montezuma on the avenues mentioned in Mrs. Jackson's petition; that immediate relief can be extended by the expenditure of about \$40,000 or \$50,000, with which a reservoir could be built on the Heights, on a block owned by the company near Mr. May's residence, which is at an elevation of about 500 feet, said reservoir to hold 2,000,000 gallons of water which would be amply sufficient for the Heights for all purposes; other improvements to be made at the plant and better mains across the Texas-Mexican track, this in his opinion would grant immediate relief, pending permanent improvements to be made in the future if the returns on the capital invested warrants it; that the company is willing to do all it can, but at the same time would like the city to meet it half way.

On motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of six besides himself to confer with Messrs. Crumley and Matthes and see if matters can be adjusted in a satisfactory manner to all concerned. The mayor appointed on said committee Aldermen Leyendecker, Brennan, Richter, Martin, Salinas and Moore. The committee will hold its first meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

An ordinance creating the examining and supervising board of plumbers, designating the members thereof, prescribing their power and duties, providing for the licensing of plumbers and regulating the sewerage system of Laredo and prescribing penalties for its violations, was read for the second time.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid on recommendation of the Finance Committee.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

Notice.
To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 889.

IRWIN DAIRY,
North Laredo.

6-18-1m.

MASKED MEN ARE OPERATING IN SOUTH LAREDO SECTION

Box Seats Have Been Put in the Grandstand at Park and Hoped More Ladies Will Attend.

The National team of this city has taken the place of the Airdrome team in the Laredo Baseball League, according to announcement made today, and on Sunday afternoon there will be a double-header of the league, with the Nationals playing the Legion and the 17th Infantry playing the Laredos.

A great improvement is being made in the grandstand at Caliche Park that should prove the means of attracting many ladies and families to the games, this being in the form of placing box seats in the front portion of the grandstand instead of the long benches that have been there, providing no back or arm rest, but the new seats will be comfortable in every way and it is hoped that the ladies of Laredo will turn out in full force to the games on Saturday between the teams of the Commercial League and on Sunday between teams of Laredo Baseball League. The baseball teams of both leagues are putting up good articles of the national sport and deserve encouragement.

A party of from three to four masked Mexicans, well armed, mounted and wearing new hats and new boots, are operating in the country just south of Laredo in the settlement known as South Laredo and a short distance beyond, and within the past three days have visited one farm and was met on the roadway by a dairyman while on his way to Laredo in the early hours of morning.

According to information furnished District Attorney John A. Valls yesterday afternoon by Mr. Rogers, a tenant of the Ambrose Johnson farm, 12 miles south of Laredo, four well-dressed, well armed and mounted men wearing blue handkerchiefs across their faces, visited his home Monday morning about 1 o'clock. Three of the men remained outside of the house and the other, after calling Mr. Rogers to the door, entered the home and demanded that Mr. Rogers give them arms, money and horses, saying that no mules were wanted. The masked stranger, with a draw revolver, then proceeded to search the house, taking three dollars from the sitting room, some sugar and coffee from the pantry and an overcoat and some men's clothing from the bedroom. Handing these goods to the men on the outside of the house the man who had robbed the home then walked calmly from the house, mounted his horse and rode away with his companions, going towards the Rio Grande. The men did make any threats or abuse Mr. Rogers, but appeared to be contented with what they got.

Doroteo Ramon, a dairyman, residing near San Hildeonso creek, three miles north of the Johnson farm, reported to District Attorney Valls yesterday afternoon that while enroute to Laredo from his dairy with a supply of milk in his truck yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock he encountered three armed and mounted men in the roadway near the creek, that they stopped and looked him over, but did not stop him, and then rode away toward the Rio Grande. After hearing the description of the men who visited the Johnson farm the morning before Mr. Ramon said these were evidently the same men, only there were three in the party instead of four.

LOCKING AFTER INTERESTS
AND MEETING MANY FRIENDS

John K. Beretta, Well Known Banker of San Antonio and Laredo, Here on a Business Visit.

J. K. Beretta, president of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, and also president of the Laredo National Bank and also president of the Laredo Bridge Co., which is now constructing a handsome and modern reinforced concrete bridge between the two Laredos, arrived in Laredo today from his home in San Antonio.

Mr. Beretta while here will look after his various interests in this city and also the work of construction of the new bridge. He says he is always glad to get back to Laredo, where he has many friends made during his many years' residence here.

THERE IS AN AIR OF OPTIMISM
PERVADEING THE OIL SITUATION

In the Next Day or Two Some Big News May Develop That Will Start Many Drilling Outfits Going.

While the oil development work in this section at this time is not such as to set the world afire, but there are some things in abeyance that are expected to materialize within the next few days that will give the oil situation a different aspect and then you may hear it said, "they are off."

One report has it that a concern drilling within twelve miles of Laredo has encountered indications of oil in small quantities and has gone on through the strata and expect to find better production at a greater depth. And then, too, the Mirando field is still the center of interest with many oil operators and within the next day or two something may develop out there that will cause all the concerns which have let contracts for drilling, but are at present holding back the beginning of operations, to give the order "spud 'er in!" So just be patient a day or two longer, there may be "something doing."

BANKRUPTCY SALE.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale to me issued and delivered by J. C. Scott, a Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the former place of business of Flavio Vargas, bankrupt, in the Valls Building on Hidalgo Street, in Laredo, Texas, I will sell for cash at private sale, free of all liens, on Monday, July 11, 1921, and on each successive day thereafter until all of such property is disposed of, at the highest prices obtainable, all the stock of goods, fixtures and personal property belonging to the estate of Flavio Vargas, bankrupt.

Issued this 21st day of June, 1921.
F. M. RAMSAY,
Trustee of Flavio Vargas, Bankrupt.

6-24-14t.

NATIONALS TAKE THE PLACE OF AIRDROME IN THE LEAGUE

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—Bonifacio Davila, who was arrested in this city yesterday charged with embezzlement over \$50, was given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to provide and was remanded to jail.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picotting, dressmaking, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please.

6-21-15t.
—The regular weekly concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening on Martin Plaza beginning at 8:30 o'clock. As the band has just returned from Corpus they will evidently have on the program, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?"

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani Building. Phone 306. 6-15-1t.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 6-8-1m.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday from Mexico consisted of three carloads of ixite and one carload of garlic. Some importations in smaller quantities also came in via the international foot-bridge.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-tf.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1114. 6-2-tf.

—Most of the Laredos who went to Corpus Christi to attend the big Fourth of July celebration there returned home yesterday afternoon and report having had a good time. The Laredo ball team (the 17th Infantry) did not bring home any laurels this year, having lost both games.

—Piano tuning and repairing. Work guaranteed. Phone 1045. 6-8-1m.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 6-11-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—Some bold, bad "masked men" are reported operating in the country south of Laredo on the American side again, thereby bringing Laredo into the limelight again as the source of news items—unless the "bad men" are caught before they really do something rash.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4101. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-3-tf.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 6.
1777—American garrison under Gen. St. Clair abandoned Ticonderoga and retreated through Vermont.
1816—Ice was formed to the thickness of common window glass throughout New York and New England.

1824—New Mexico was made a territory of the Republic of Mexico.
1835—John Marshall, for 34 years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Philadelphia. Born at Germantown, Va., Sept. 24, 1755.

1846—Commodore Sloat occupied Monterey, Calif.

1868—Samuel Lover, the Irish genius who wrote some of his best songs in America, died on the Isle of Jersey. Born in Dublin, Feb. 24, 1797.

1892—Several persons were killed in the strike riots at Homestead, Pa.

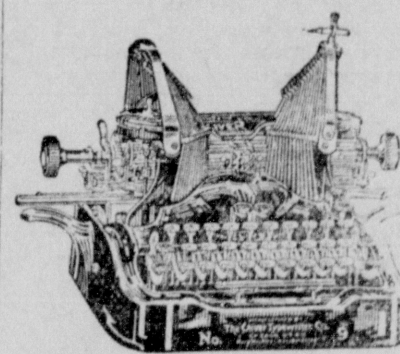
1903—M. Loubet, President of the French Republic, arrived in England on a visit to King Edward.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 6.
Germany was given a 24-hour ultimatum by the Allied Premiers.
Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated for Vice President on the Democratic ticket.

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OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 6.
Princess Victoria Alexandra, the younger sister of King George V, born 53 years ago today.

Katherine Tingley, high priestess of the Theosophical society at Point Loma, Cal., born at Newburyport, Mass., 63 years ago today.

Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington Street Church, Boston, born at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 57 years ago today.

Roger W. Babson, who has an international reputation as a statistician, born at Gloucester, Mass., 46 years ago today.

John Skelton Williams, late U. S. Comptroller of the Currency, born in Powhatan County, Va., 56 years ago today.

ATTACKS BOLSHEVIKI.

By Associated Press.
Glasgow, July 6.—In current issue of Forward, the Glasgow Labor weekly, Ramsay MacDonald, the well-known Socialist labor leader, who at one time was accounted an extremist, and was even accused of being a Bolshevik by some of his enemies, attacks the Russian Bolsheviks.

"I see," he writes, "that the campaign of calumny and untruthfulness designed to cover up the iniquity of the Bolshevik tyranny in Georgia is being continued. My readers can take it without a tremor of hesitancy that Georgia was overrun by an army which it was too weak to fight successfully and that it is today being held down by force and by committees of directors backed by the Eleventh Army of the Moscow republic."

"Georgia today is governed by a revolutionary committee nominated by the Council of Commissioners set up by the army of invasion toward the end of February last. They have destroyed every vestige of representative government including municipal councils and trade union organizations like the Tiflis Soviet which I saw in working operation. Every Socialist who is still alive is 'suspect.' In Batumi, Kutais and Poti there are one thousand in jail for being Socialists or Trade Unionists. Freedom of press and speech does not exist."

LOCAL NEWS

—Jesus Esparza and Antonio Moreno, arrested yesterday charged with a statutory crime, were given an examining hearing this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 bond each, which they failed to provide and were remanded to the county jail.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picoting, dress-making, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please.

—Those who saw Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" at the Strand Theater yesterday and last night, (and which is still on at that theater) saw the great comedian's greatest picture. And Chaplin is supported by little Jackie Coogan, the kid wonder of the screen. See this play—it will make you laugh and cry, for it is a play of a kind never before put on the screen.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Iturbide street.

—The play at the Royal Theater yesterday and today, "On With the Dance," with Mae Murray and David Powell, supported by an all-star cast, appeals to all. It is a strong drama enacted by actors and actresses that does the story credit.

—A. Saft, books and stationery.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414.

—Piano tuning and repairing. Work guaranteed. Phone 1045.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Agapito Rocha and Miss Luz Ybarra, Fred Lang and Miss Soledad Colunga, Wilbur H. Jones and Miss Maria Martinez, Romulo Gutierrez and Miss Angela Davila.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing.

—The movies had unusually large crowds last night, as it appeared that everybody was out enjoying the last hours of the Glorious Fourth and enjoying themselves.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4101. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—A nice shower of rain fell in the Laredo section early yesterday afternoon, followed by another shower last night. But it was just enough in all to settle the dust for a time and cool the atmosphere.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

MEXICAN BULLETIN.

From the "Bulletin of Information" issued by the Chief of Information, Manuel Haro, in Mexico City, it is learned that the recent statements to the effect that the petroleum resources of that country were diminishing has had a bad effect on the oil stock market and has led to much "bear" speculation. Figures are given to show that the production is constantly increasing and it is estimated that the production is constantly increasing and it is estimated that the production this year will be 50 per cent greater than that of 1920, which was more than sixteen times as great as that of 1901. This indicates, says the bulletin, that the petroleum deposits are far from being exhausted.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 4.

Mrs. Helen Barret Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., who has the distinction of being the first woman to be chosen president of the Northern Baptist Convention, has had a notable career as an educator and missionary worker. After several years spent in teaching she was licensed as a minister of the Baptist Church in 1892. Since 1913 she was served as president of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. She has lectured extensively on foreign missions, citizenship, etc., and made a trip around the world to study conditions in non-Christian countries. Mrs. Montgomery is 68 years old and a native of Kingsville, O. She was graduated at Wellesley College in 1884 and given the honorary degree of master of arts by Brown University in 1917. She is a member of many clubs and the author of several books.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 4.

Governor Cox of Ohio was nominated for resident on the 14th ballot by the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Doroteo Ramon, deceased: Eufemia V. de Ramon, executrix, has filed an application in the County Court of Webb County on the 27th day of June, 1921, for the probate of the last will and testament and letters testamentary on the estate of Doroteo Ramon, deceased, which said application will be heard by said court on the 18th day of July, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 27th day of June, 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

GENERAL FORREST CENTENARY.

Memphis, Tenn., July 5.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, perhaps the most unique and picturesque figure on either side in the civil war, is to be observed next week in Memphis, which was the place of his birth. The observance will be in charge of the United Confederate Veterans and affiliated societies and will be participated in by some of the surviving veterans who fought under the famous Confederate cavalry leader whom Gen. Sherman declared to be "the most remarkable man the civil war produced on either side."

Gen. Forrest was born amid surroundings that afforded no opportunity for the improvement of his mind, but, although thrown on his own resources, without influence or education, he was a rich man when the war broke out, with an income of \$30,000 a year from his business as a cotton planter.

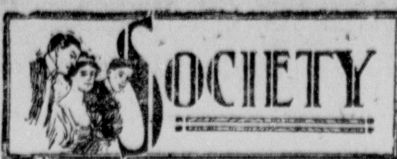
He began his military career as a cavalryman, and soon obtained the rank of colonel. He arrived with a battalion at Fort Donelson, in 1862, as Gen. Grant was moving on that place. He drove back the Grant advance, and operated successfully against the Federals until he learned of the capitulation of the fort, when, declaring that he would not surrender himself or his command, he escaped by night.

Subsequently he distinguished himself by a successful cavalry charge at Shiloh and two days later covered Beauregard's retreat toward Corinth, repulsing Sherman's advance. He was now assigned to the command of cavalry operations with Chattanooga as their base, and soon after surprised the Federal encampment at Murfreesboro, and without artillery captured the entire garrison of infantry and cavalry and four cannon, which was considered one of the most brilliant achievements of the war. He became brigadier-general, and in one of his raids captured some Union soldiers, among whom was Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

One of his feats in 1863 was the capture of Col. Streight, who had been sent on a raiding expedition, with all his artillery and 1200 men. He was conspicuous at Chickamauga, and toward the close of the year became major-general. In April, 1864, Gen. Forrest took Fort Pillow by storm, and the Federal commander refusing to surrender the garrison, consisting largely of negroes, half were killed or wounded. During the operations of Hood and Thomas in Tennessee he greatly harassed the Union commanders and was promoted lieutenant-general.

The great Confederate commander, Joseph E. Johnston, went so far in his praise of Forrest's genius that he said of him: "Had he had the advantages of a thorough military training, he would have been the great figure of the war," while Gen. Wolsley, the famous British soldier, in an exhaustive examination of the genius of Forrest, pronounced him "verily nature's soldier," and declared it would be difficult to find in all history a man who with so little technical training developed so extraordinary a military talent.

Gen. Sherman suffered so much from Forrest's raids that he said to have set a price on the Confederate cavalryman's head, declaring that "Forrest must be killed, if it costs 10,000 lives and breaks the treasury." After the war Gen. Forrest settled in Memphis, where he became interested in railroad building and various commercial activities. His death occurred in this city Oct. 9, 1897.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic hall at 8 o'clock in the evening for work. All members are requested to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited.

The Prime Of Life.

Just as I thought I was growing old, Ready to sit in my easy chair, To watch the world with a heart grown cold, And smile at a folly I would not share,

Rose came by with a smile for me, And I am thinking that forty year Isn't the age that it seems to be, When two pretty brown eyes are near.

Bless me! of life it is just the prime, A fact that I hope she will understand; And forty year is a perfect rhyme To dark brown eyes and a pretty hand.

These gray hairs are by chance, you see—

Boys are sometimes gray, I am told; Rose came by with a smile for me, Just as I thought I was getting old. —Walter Learned.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. M. L. Mackay and sister, Miss Pablita Murphy, expect to leave to night for their home in Monterrey, Mexico, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen passed through the city last night en route to Mexico for a short stay.

Miss Hazel Irwin is in San Antonio for the remainder of the summer and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward expect to move into their new home on the Heights, this week.

Mr. Henry Y. Blake, manager of the Sonora News Company's stores at Tampico, Mexico, arrived in the city his morning from the north on his return to his home in Mexico. He was busy today shaking hands with his many old time Laredo friends.

Mrs. Mellenheimer and daughter, Mary Scott, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, left last night for their home in Dallas.

Miss Lily May Beaman left last night for Galveston to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Irwin will return this afternoon from Corpus Christi, where she spent the week-end.

Ted G'Sell has returned from a short visit in San Antonio.

Keeran Young has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Lieut. F. P. Booker of Kelly Field is visiting in Laredo as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Peter Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams and daughter Arline returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Dallas, reporting a pleasant time.

Among those who enjoyed the celebration in Cotulla were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swan, Mr. John Mussett, Miss Minerva G'Sell, Miss Eva Scratchley, Mr. Roy Seal, Messrs. Will Sames, Howard Cox, Miss Paulus, Murt Cullinan and Leo Wright, Dr. Hall and son, Horace and Beverly, and James Richter, Miss Kathleen Heaner, Miss Margaret Copeland, Ernest Heaner and Clyde Brennan, Mr. Jerome G'Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Needham and sons are spending a few weeks in Cotulla.

Hike.

The Business Girls Club enjoyed a delightful outing yesterday at the Lobell farm. The party hiked out to the farm on Sunday evening about 9 o'clock and upon their arrival had a swim and a picnic supper. Yesterday the day was spent in outdoor sports and swimming. Mrs. Lobell served a delicious dinner in honor of the members and a watermelon feast during the afternoon was also enjoyed. The personnel included Misses Sturges, Offer, Ethel and Alice Donohue, Salazar, King, Putman and Mrs. Palmer.

Social News.

Next Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, the Colegio "Benito Juarez" will entertain its students, ex-students, and friends with a "Jamaica." There will be all sorts of eating stands and side-shows; Mme. Alba and her company of Gypsies will tell fortunes for every one. The grand finale will be the dance given in one of the halls of the school. The fete promises to be a success from start

to finish. Students, ex-students, and friends are cordially welcome.

Latin-American Dance.

The dance at the Latin-American Club last night in observance of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was a brilliant affair. The decorations throughout had the American tri-color as a motif, and the roof especially was beautifully illuminated with red, white and blue lights and decorated with American flags. The Star Spangled Banner was played as the opening, with all standing in attention, after which the grand march was led by the president, E. G. Salinas, and wife. Villar's orchestra furnished a delightful program of dance music. At 11 o'clock sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served, after which dancing was resumed until 1 o'clock. The affair was well attended and most thoroughly enjoyed.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 4.

1801—Admiral David G. Farragut, famous Union naval commander in the civil war, born near Knoxville, Tenn. Died at Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14, 1870.

1846—Captain Fremont assumed command of the American insurgents at Sonoma, Calif.

1869—Irish National Republican convention met in Chicago.

1892—Congress appropriated \$50,000 for a statue of Gen. William T. Sherman.

1894—Sir Austen Henry Layard, the discoverer of Nineveh, died in London. Born in Paris, March 5, 1817.

1900—Henry Barnard, first U. S. Commissioner of Education, died at Hartford, Conn. Born there, Jan. 24, 1811.

1902—King Edward VII gave a dinner to 600,000 poor of London.

1913—Submarine telegraph between San Francisco and Manila completed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 97 degs. Min. temp. 72 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Partly cloudy.

CALL FOR STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of National banks at the close of business June 30.

Call for State Banks.

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Banking Commissioner Hall issued a call today for statements of the condition of state banks at the close of business June 30.

SHOT IN HOTEL ROOM.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, July 5.—L. B. Lancaster, aged 28, a shoe salesman, and his wife Pearl, aged 23 years, were found shot in a hotel room here today. Lancaster died and it is believed his wife will die. The couple have been separated for several weeks, and it is asserted that Lancaster sought a reconciliation.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Strong Drama Based on Balzac's "Meditations on Marriage"—A Robertson-Cole Release. "If Women Only Knew," a photodrama based on Balzac's story, "Meditations on Marriage," and directed by E. H. Griffith, operated a run of two days at the Rialto Theatre today. The "S. R. O." sign ought to be in evidence during the engagement of this picture, for it is the best drama seen here in many moons. The scenario was written by Gardner Hunting. The photoplay is released by Robertson-Cole. The story is a wholesome one, which clearly defines the deep and unselfish love of a true girl as against the whimsical fancies of a silly young flirt.

The Same Everywhere.

The editor of Paisa Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ORDERED TO TAMPICO TO PROTECT AMERICANS RESIDING THERE

Cessation of Work by American Companies has Caused Much Industrial Unrest and Mexican Government has Ordered Indemnity Paid to the Mexicans Thrown Out of Employment by Shut Down.

By Associated Press.

EXAGGERATING THE WET CLAIMS

LESS THAN 15,000 PEOPLE IN LINE INCLUDING BANDS.

MEN AND POLICE.

MEN.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 5.—Prohibition organizations are on the watch lest sentiment favorable to a repeal of the Eighteenth amendment be exaggerated. Making a careful tally of the number of persons in the "wet" parade on Fifth avenue yesterday, it was found that there were actually 14,922 persons in line, including the bandsmen and policemen. The organizers of the demonstration telegraphed United States Senators Wadsworth and Calder that the "remarkable anti-prohibition parade of over 100,000 good citizens" would support them in opposition to the Volstead act. Pledges from men and women to march totalled 202,670, the promoters say.

TO PROSECUTE THE PRINCIPAL

REFORMERS TRYING TO BRING

CRIMINAL SUITS AGAINST

THE STATE OF

FICIALS.

By Associated Press.

Jersey City, N. J., July 5.—Details of plans for the prosecution of public officials of New Jersey were discussed today by officials of the International Reform Bureau in connection with the staging of the recent bout. The bureau has already demanded the arrest of Dempsey on a charge of assault and battery upon the person of Carpenter. Supt. Crafts of the bureau declared that Governor Edwards also violated the law, as well as many other state officials. The reformers say that the spectators also were law breakers.

Counsel for the International Reform Bureau today demanded of John Fulton, counsel for Tex Rickard, that Jack Dempsey be produced in court here today. It is planned to prefer a charge of assault and battery if Dempsey appears, counsel announced.

Dr. Crafts announced that the bureau was planning a crusade against the exhibition of motion pictures of the fight anywhere in the world. He said letters would be sent to every mayor and that the bureau would notify the federal government that the pictures had been or would be sent to foreign countries. In regard to the Carpenter-Gibbons or Dempsey-Willard fights Dr. Crafts had this to say: "We will go through the state to speak against the proposed use of the New Jersey arena for another fight on Labor Day."

NAVAL DEFENSE.

By Associated Press.

London, July 5.—Questions relative to the naval defense of the British empire were discussed in today's session of the imperial conference. Opposition to discussion of the subject by Premier Meighen of Canada and others seemed broken down. Naval authorities and the British cabinet insisted that the Dominion's contribution to the naval strength be definitely fixed.

USUAL ACCIDENTS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 5.—Reports of Fourth of July accidents from various parts of country showed that while the celebration with fireworks and fire arms took its toll of death, by far the greater number of fatalities were from drowning and automobile accidents.

CHARGED CLAIMS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Fletcher (Democrat) of Florida today charged the Republican majority in congress and the administration with making false claims to economy. Mr. Fletcher criticized the legislative policy of what he termed "the unwieldy Republican majority."

WANDERER NOW SEEMS RESIGNED

SAYS HE USED INSANITY PLEA

TO GAIN TIME AND

HE DOESN'T BLAME

THE JURY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 5.—Carl Wanderer, sentenced to be hanged July 29 after being found sane following his conviction of killing his wife and her unborn child and a "ragged stranger," is not discouraged and has no hard feelings toward the jury. Assistant Jailor Holden said Wanderer told him today:

"Well, I didn't put it over; it's just as I expected. The only reason we tried the insanity dodge was to get more time. I'll have a little longer to live than otherwise. I'm not crazy and have no complaint against the jury."

DEFENSE LOSES THE FIRST MOVE

JUDGE DECIDES STATE NEED

NOT ELECT COUNT ON

WHICH TO TRY BASE-

BALL PLAYERS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 5.—Judge Hugo Fried today overruled the motion to quash the indictments against 18 former baseball players and alleged gamblers in connection with the world's series scandal. The defense immediately moved that the state be required to elect on which of the 12 counts it will press trial.

Judge Fried denied the defense's plea that the state be required to elect the count the trial would proceed on and ordered the case to proceed under the full indictment. The defense then asked for a bill of particulars. The state announced that Judge Landis would be called to refute claims by the defense that the players were not under contract to the clubs during the world's series.

Judge Fried finally allowed the motion of the defense for a bill of particulars in the first three counts, which are: Conspiracy to commit a confidence game on Charles Nims; conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses from Nims; and conspiracy to commit a confidence game.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 5.—Eight men are dead and 36 injured—ten seriously, while property was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000,000 as the result of yesterday's explosion at the Standard Oil refining plant at Whiting, Indiana.

CABINET RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, July 5.—The cabinet of Premier Alende Salazar resigned today. There had been dissensions in the cabinet for some time, but this situation is believed to have culminated yesterday in Manuel Arguelles, minister of finance, tendering his resignation on the ground that the new tariff law and the commercial treaties being negotiated by Spain were inimical to the interests of labor.

Biliousness and Constipation. "For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Irish women can boast of having twins more frequently than any other women in the world. Twins are born in Dublin about once in every 52 births, as against a general world average of one in 80.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

It is nearly one hundred and fifty years since a determined group of delegates representing the American colonies were assembled in Independence Hall in Philadelphia to discuss problems of grave import.

The British king, badly counseled and naturally obstinate, had infringed upon the rights of the colonists, had declared the right of the British crown to quarter his troops upon the citizens, to impose taxes without the consent of the people taxed, and otherwise to show that he was not merely a constitutional ruler, but an absolute monarch.

The colonists declared that, as British subjects, they had the same rights as those living within the confines of the British kingdom; that those rights must be respected alike by monarch, noble or common; that in defense of the rights of the crown they had shed their blood in defense of the territory which they inhabited, and had helped to win for Great Britain a greater territory than the original dominions.

The obstinacy of King George was such that even some of his chosen counsellors resigned their posts rather than be used to coerce a free people, and finally the natural independence of the American people was asserted on July 4, 1776, the day from which may be said to date the independence of every other free country in the world, with the exception of Switzerland.

The signers to the Declaration of Independence were not many; the document, which is still preserved in our archives, is concise and free from verbosity. It states plainly and distinctly the reasons for the declaration of independence from British rule, and calls upon God to help the new nation in its struggle for freedom, the signers pledging for the support of their action "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

There is a dignity in the opening phrases of the immortal document:

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitles them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

In this there was no concealment, no subterfuge; the signers were determined that their action should have the consideration of the whole world, and that even the monarch who so abused his authority should know why they rejected his right to rule them.

We of a later day can have but little conception of the bravery of the signers of the declaration of independence. As rebels against the king, according to the law of the British government, they were subject to a shameful death if captured and tried for treason. They openly declared war upon the most powerful nation on earth and to carry on that war they had no treasury, no army, no trained soldiers and only a determination to gain their independence, with a firm faith in the righteousness of their cause.

It is true that they were greatly aided by the French government, both with arms and men, and that their few and weak financial resources were augmented by donations from a few foreigners who believed in the righteous cause of American liberty.

But the brunt of the fight was borne by the colonists, their wives and their children. The fury of the painted savages was turned against them by renegade white men who sought to uphold the power and the dominion of the British monarchy. Hunger, cold and the elements themselves seemed leagued against them, but in the end they won, and since that time America has enjoyed the independence which these men so boldly announced to the world.

IRRECONCILABLES.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wilson's proposal for the adoption of the Versailles treaty with the league of nations covenant was defeated by a "little group of irreconcilables," and that even their own party was defied by the group of which Borah, Johnson and LaFollette were prominent leaders.

Now that the Republican party is in power, the same group of dissatisfied malcontents are playing hob with the party program, and nothing could more fully illustrate their natural tendency than their attack on the nomination of former President Taft as chief justice of the supreme court.

It is not that they personally or politically dislike Mr. Taft. It is not that they do not believe he will make a good chief justice. But it offers such a chance for dissenting from the majority of their party, and especially to demonstrate that they wear no administration collar, that they could not resist the desire to show their opposition to any and every measure proposed by voting against the ratification.

They were joined by one solitary Democrat—if he still can be called a Democrat—Tom Watson of Georgia. The fact that the remainder of the Democrats in the senate joined with all the rest of the Republicans in approving the nomination sent in by President Harding shows that the appointment was one entirely without the realm of politics.

The "irreconcilables," not content with having defeated the treaty and the league of nations in the Wilson administration, served notice upon Mr. Harding during his campaign that unless he acceded to certain demands they would withdraw their support from him.

That they did not withdraw their support seems to indicate that Mr. Harding gave in to their insistent demands, and everybody supposed that these recalcitrants were again "regular."

But their attack on this particular nomination, on a man who has always been prominent in the party's councils, who had the approval of all the party leaders and the support of the party's opponents, indicates more than mere difference of opinion on other topics.

Judge Taft has been a hard-working advocate of a world league for peace. His influence has been used—and it was not small—to bring about some agreement that would lessen the probability of war in the future. And that seems to have annoyed Messrs. Borah and Johnson.

One of those who voted against ratifying the nomination of Mr. Taft was one of the most prominent opponents of our entering the war. He was returned to the senate by people who had elected Representative Berger, convicted of a crime against the government during the war, and it was generally supposed that his sympathies were with the enemies of our government.

But having opposed our entrance into the war, it seems strange that he should oppose anything that would tend to prevent our participation in future wars, and he should naturally be a supporter of the party that proposed the establishment of world peace.

Chronic dissenters, these "irreconcilables" no doubt will continue in their career of obstruction, directed against anything and everything, no matter what its object, merely to be "in the opposition."

Some noted dissenters from established ideas have had good grounds for their dissent, and have loyally held to their opinions through the most violent persecution.

But this sort of dissenters has not the courage of its convictions. It blows here and there with every variable wind, and the refusal to support a measure of today may change to the most energetic support tomorrow because the measure has become unpopular with the majority.

Should the world disapprove of the league of nations, we may rest assured that these erstwhile opponents of the league will become its most enthusiastic supporters. They are built that way.

NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company, James A. Baker, Receiver, hereby gives notice that it will sell at Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1921, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. at the Freight depot of the said International & Great Northern Railway Company, the following described property, to-wit:

1 Singer Sewing Machine crated, said shipment covered by CRIP Pockets, Okla., to Laredo, Texas, way bill R-4 dated on December 4th, 1920, consigned to Rutillo Sequeda, shipped by Rutillo Sequeda.

Said goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Law covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges.

E. B. WRIGHT,
Agent for Receiver.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1921.

GENERAL FUND.	
To cash on hand May 31st, 1920,	\$ 52,209.55
To Taxes collected to date	101,369.83
To Permits and licenses collected	1,926.31
To Market collections	7,490.00
To Recorders Fees	4,947.75
To Bridge & Telephone franchises	5,621.66
To Interest on daily balance	1,747.37
By City officials salaries	\$ 15,099.36
By Police department	24,293.81
By Hospital & Sanitary Dept.	9,491.94
By Fire Department	5,303.60
By Water, Light & Telephone service.....	14,231.06
By Sprinklers and gardeners	6,705.01
By Scavenger wagons	8,796.00
By Street work, and gravel wagons	8,564.30
By Forage	5,760.53
By Supplies and repairs	10,517.63
By Stationery and printing	1,973.93
By Refunds and commissions	2,373.70
By Sundries	1,687.89
By Balance cash on hand	60,574.46
Total	\$175,312.77

LAND SALES FUND.	
To cash on hand May 31st, 1920,	\$19,324.68
To Outstanding notes	8,513.75
To 25 Sewer bonds	25,000.00
To Interest on daily balance	883.70
To Land sold and notes collected	17,184.08
By 1st payment on Scarifier	\$ 2,613.88
By 25 sewer bonds bought and int.	25,166.67
By Two sprinklers	1,792.00
By Commissions paid	580.61
By New stables and corral	4,493.22
By Police uniforms	1,098.61
By Balance cash, notes and bonds	35,161.22
Total	\$70,906.21

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	
1893 Improvement Bonds.	
31 Improvement bonds due Dec. 1st, 1922,	\$31,000.00
Cash and Sewer bonds on hand	30,974.95
Balance due	\$ 25.05

1911 School Bonds.	
20 School building bonds due 1951	\$20,000.00
Cash and sewer bonds on hand	10,003.51
Balance due	\$ 9,996.49

1914 STORM SEWER BONDS.	
24 Storm sewer bonds, due 1954	\$24,000.00
Cash and Sewer bonds on hand	7,404.04
Balance due	\$16,595.96

1914 JARVIS PARK BONDS.	
8 Jarvis Park bonds, due 1954	\$8,000.00
Cash and sewer bonds on hand	4,692.59
Balance due	\$3,307.41

1915 BRIDGE BONDS.	
15 Bridge bonds due 1954	\$15,000.00
Cash and Sewer bonds on hand	5,381.50
Balance due	\$ 9,618.50

1916 SCHOOL BONDS.	
80 School building bonds due 1956	\$80,000.00
Cash and Sewer bonds on hand	15,471.11
Balance due	\$64,528.89

1919 SANITARY SEWER BONDS.	
To cash on hand May 31st, 1920,	\$11,516.65
To 93 Bonds sold	93,000.00
To Collected during year	7,125.76
By Payments made on sewer	\$94,635.50
By cash on hand	7,006.61
Total	\$111,642.41

TOTAL CASH, NOTES, & SEWER BONDS.	
General fund	\$ 60,514.46
Land sales fund	35,161.22
1893 Imp. Bonds	30,975.95
1911 School bonds	10,003.51
1914 Storm sewers	7,404.04
1914 Jarvis Park	4,692.59
1915 Bridges	5,381.50
1916 School bonds	15,471.11
1919 S. Sewers	17,006.61
Total	\$186,610.99

WITNESS, my hand this 31st day of May, A. D. 1921.
J. A. ORTIZ,
City Treasurer, Laredo, Texas.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 20, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile, Motor No. 4259505, has been seized near Laredo, Texas, on June 18, 1921, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on July 26, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

HIGHER CITIZENSHIP

It is well known that Home Ownership prevents anarchy, encourages respect for law and love of Country. First Mortgage Liens on moderate priced Homes are backed by men of industry and thrift, of ambition and character. It is the best security in the world on which to lend. Homes will always be needed—cannot be made useless by new inventions, nor stolen by dishonest managers. We offer you 10% First Mortgage Lien Notes secured by Laredo Homes There is nothing safer.

Eagle Pass Lumber Company
2120 Washington St. Call for W. L. Guyler
Laredo, Texas Phone 1038

REPORTED THE CAR TURNED TURTLE ROUNDING CORNER

FRED NETZER REPORTED BADLY HURT BY THE ACCIDENT.

And Was Unconscious When Found and for Sometime Afterwards; Furey Muller Slightly Bruised.

A telephone message received here last night contained the information that Fred Netzer and Furey Muller, who left here yesterday afternoon for Cotulla to attend the big celebration there today had met with a serious accident about 11 o'clock last night, and that while Muller was only slightly bruised, Netzer was in a serious condition and was unconscious. This morning another message was received stating that young Netzer had regained consciousness but was suffering considerably from his injuries.

One report says that the two young men had just arrived in Cotulla and were rounding the corner of the Neal garage to put the car up for the night when a blowout occurred and the car turned turtle, pinning both of the occupants below it. Help arrived immediately and Netzer and Muller were extricated from their perilous position, when it was found that Muller was only slightly bruised, but Netzer, who was driving, was unconscious and badly bruised. He was at once removed to a hotel and medical aid summoned and he regained consciousness this morning. No further details of the accident could be learned, except that Netzer is suffering considerable pain.

Both young men, accompanied by friend from Cotulla, will arrive in Laredo this afternoon, when further details of the accident will be learned and given to the Times.

Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk.
Warner-Dabbs Dairy Co.
7-11m.

NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS PLANNING NO CHANGES HERE

Gave Out Statement After Assuming Office in San Antonio Friday That is of Much Interest.

The following taken from the San Antonio Express of Saturday concerning the assuming of the collector of customs office by Roy Campbell will be of interest to many Laredo people, and especially the employees of the customs service in this city: "Mr. Campbell stated that there will be no changes whatever in the personnel of his department. All of the employees, even the river guards, are civil service classified employees. Mr. Campbell states that there are no vacancies in any department of his office, and that no transfers either within the district or to other stations are contemplated. It is the intention of Mr. Campbell to spend the majority of his time between San Antonio and Laredo. About 75 per cent of the customs' receipts for this district are made at Laredo."

To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any our night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515.
7-11m.

IS KNOCKED DOWN BY TRUCK BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Six-Year-Old Son of Lic. Pedro Gonzalez Was Struck By Big Truck in Nuevo Laredo Sunday Evening.

While standing near the sidewalk in front of his home in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening about 6 o'clock the six-year-old son of Lic. Pedro Gonzalez of that city was struck and knocked down by a large motor truck which whirled past, the little boy being struck in the side and hurled on to the sidewalk a distance of several feet.

The little fellow was picked up unconscious and for a time it was feared he was internally injured, but early this morning he regained consciousness and it developed that he was only slightly bruised. The truck driver is now in jail, having been taken into custody on a charge of reckless driving, although he stopped following the accident and rendered what aid he could to the prostrate boy.

Attention Woodmen!

There will be no meeting Monday, account of being suddenly called away.

H. G. TEAL,
Clerk.

Got First Returns.

The first returns from the Dempsey-Carpenter bout received in Laredo were received by the wireless outfit owned and operated by Scout Truman Phelps. Four Scouts on bicycles spread the news throughout the city. This spirit of enterprise is characteristic of the "live wires" composing the Laredo Boy Scouts.

MOTHER CAME AND RECOVERS HER KIDNAPPED LITTLE GIRL

FIRST WIFE OF GENERAL JOSE ELIZONDO ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Found Her Little Daughter in Custody of Another Woman Whom Gen. Elizondo Married in April.

Carmen Franco de Elizondo, wife of General Jose Elizondo, a former Carranza army officer, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from Celaya, Mexico, accompanied by her attorney, Jose Mendoza Oliveros, and called on District Attorney John A. Valls at his office, where Mrs. Elizondo informed the district attorney that her three-year-old daughter had been kidnapped from her home in Celaya a year or more ago by force of arms and brought to the United States and through anonymous letters recently received she had learned that her child was in Laredo, and in the custody of another woman who claimed to be the wife of General Elizondo.

District Attorney Valls dispatched Deputy Sheriff Ligarde to bring the woman and child, who were living at the home of a prominent family, to his office. When the woman and child arrived at the office the woman insisted that she was the mother of the child, and repeated the claim several times, finally saying, "So help me God, I am the mother of this child." District Attorney Valls was at once convinced that the woman was telling the truth and was taking the woman upstairs to appear before District Judge Mullally and were within a few feet of the judge's stand in the courtroom when she suddenly grabbed Mr. Valls by the coat and stopped him and said, "I am not the mother of the child." Later Judge Mullally heard the evidence in the case and awarded the child to Mrs. Carmen F. de Elizondo, its mother, and she left for Celaya last night with her little daughter. Both women were well appearing and attractive and wore valuable jewelry. The woman who was forced to give up the child to its mother showed a marriage certificate issued at El Paso by the county judge of El Paso county showing that she had been married to General Jose Elizondo in April of this year, while the first Mrs. Elizondo claims that she and General Elizondo had never been divorced. The little girl did not want to go with its mother at first, but seemed much attached to the other woman. General Elizondo is in San Antonio.

LEGION DEFEATED LAREDOS THROUGH CAPRA'S PITCHING

Laredos, Second in Standing of the League Teams, Brought Down Few Notches By the Tail-Enders.

With Matt Capra on the mound tossing the pellet for them in the game yesterday afternoon at Caliche Park, the American Legion team had the Laredo team virtually at their mercy and held them scoreless until the final inning, when the Laredos managed to get a runner across the home plate. Capra and Cochran comprised the batteries for the Legion, and Goyo and Garcia for the Laredos. There was a good crowd on hand to witness the contest and while the Laredos tried to score at opportune times during the game, the support behind Capra was good and this added to his excellent pitching, prevented many a batsman from getting further than first base.

RAISED OLD GLORY TODAY ON POLE AT JARVIS PLAZA

Marking the spot where a flagpole is later to be erected on Jarvis Plaza, a temporary flagpole was erected Friday afternoon by the Boy Scouts and this morning at sunrise the Scouts of Laredo, headed by Scout Executive Mackay, stood at salute while the American flag and the Boy Scout flag were hoisted to the peak. Then the Scouts pledged allegiance to the flag and the country for which it stands.

It is the intention of the local Scout Council from today on to have the flag raised at sunrise every day and lowered at sunset, just as is done in all army posts throughout the country. On ordinary occasions a detail of three Scouts will raise and lower the flag each day, while on all national holidays and days of patriotic observance the entire Scout body will turn out.

Patric Act of Boy Scouts of Laredo Will Be Heartily Commended By All Our Residents.

The city council will soon appropriate a fund with which to erect a permanent and worthy flagpole on the spot where the flag was raised for the first time this morning, and their action will meet with the approval of all our citizens.

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER,
(Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Rosa Uribe and Angela Isabel Uribe, minors: Jesus M. Uribe, has filed an application in the County Court of Webb County on the 2nd day of July, 1921, for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of said minors, which said application will be heard by said court on the 18th day of July, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 2nd day of July, 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Governor Neff of Texas has adopted the policy of naming at least one woman on all important State boards and commissions.

HAD GRADUATION EXERCISES VOCATIONAL TRAINING CLASS

GRADUATES OF FORT MCINTOSH SCHOOL ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS.

Addresses Made Appropos to the Graduation and the Glorious Fourth; Big Lawn Fete This Evening.

The Glorious Fourth, the anniversary of the independence of the United States from British rule, was observed in Laredo today by the closing of all federal departments, including the postoffice, customhouse, etc., in his state and county offices and numerous business houses, while Old Glory waved flung to the breezes from many mastsheads and from automobiles and other things.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the graduates of Fort McIntosh observed the day in the regulation manner, and commenced this morning with graduation exercises of the class in vocational training, who had completed their studies for the many trades for which they are now competent to work as skilled mechanics. Between the large number of officers and men of the post present on the parade grounds, there were a number of civilians present. This morning exercises were held under the direction of Major Rogers, director of the vocational training school at Fort McIntosh, and following the delivering of the diplomas of graduation to the class of 100 men, addresses were made by Colonel W. B. Cochran, commander of the Laredo District, both on the importance of the training to the graduates and the significance of the Fourth of July to the American people; by Major Rogers, who spoke of the future of the men, and patriotic addresses by Fred A. Matthes and Robert L. Bobbitt.

Today was a legal holiday at Fort McIntosh and the officers and men were free to spend the day as they pleased. At noon a national salute was fired in honor of the day as they pleased. At noon a national salute was fired in honor of the day and tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a grand lawn fete on the parade grounds, with music furnished by the Hawaiian Orchestra of the post, the 17th Infantry Band having accompanied the 17th Infantry Baseball team to Corpus Christi, where the team played Corpus Christi this morning and again this afternoon.

SLIGHT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE MADE EFFECTIVE ON SUNDAY

Afternoon Train on I. & G. N. "Scheduled" to Arrive Here at 4:45 Instead of 5 P. M. Daily.

A change of schedule went into effect on the I. & G. N. road yesterday which affected only the arrival of the afternoon train, which heretofore has been scheduled to arrive here at 5 p. m. daily, and which is now scheduled to arrive here at 4:45, or 15 minutes later, but on the first day of the new schedule the train arrived almost an hour late.

No other change in the arrival or departure of the I. & G. N. trains from Laredo was made by the change of schedule. The morning train continues to arrive at 7:30. The train leaving here at 10:00 noon daily will arrive in San Antonio at 6:15 p. m. instead of 6:30 p. m.

Notice.

To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 889.

IRWIN DAIRY,
North Laredo.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks

LOCAL NEWS

—Yesterday being Sunday, there were no importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico, and today being the Fourth of July, the customhouse on the American side is closed, and consequently the imports were not crossed to the American side today.

—Mrs. del Barrio, 118 Hidalgo St. does hemstitching, picotting, dress-making, alterations of all kinds. Prices and work will please.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 396.

—Quite a number of Laredo people went to Corpus on Saturday and Sunday to spend the Glorious Fourth at the seaside. And not a blind man was in the crowd, for all wanted to see the big parade held there today, a portion of which comprised the bathing girl revue in the season's nobbiest suits.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Iturbide street. 6-8-1m.

—A. Saff, books and stationery. 6-7-1f.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414.

—The Strand Theater has on a great feature attraction today—the inimitable Charley Chaplin in his greatest First National attraction, "The Kid," a picture that has already been shown to millions of people in the United States and elsewhere and should prove a great drawing card here.

—Piano tuning and repairing. Work guaranteed. Phone 1045. 6-8-1m.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 6-11-1f.

—The play, "The Inside of the Cup," starring Edith Hallor and Marguerite Clayton in very strong roles in a play that carries a strong lesson on hypocrisy and the pillars of the churches, was attended by large crowds yesterday and is on the program today. Go and see this picture—it is great.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-1f.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist, Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-23-1f.

—The Royal has for its Fourth of July feature production the great Fitzmaurice production, "On With the Dance," starring those great favorites of the screen, Mae Murray and David Powell. The play is a good one throughout and has a brilliant cast.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

A Clever Performer.

The audience at the Royal last night were treated to a clever singing performance by Emma Duval, the Spanish singer, whose voice is good, her intonation perfect and her charm manifest to all. It is one of the best vaudeville turns that has appeared in Laredo for a long time. She will appear this afternoon and tonight.

Fell Off Truck and Bruised.

While out with a picnic crowd at Pescadito yesterday morning, Fernando, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gonzalez of this city, fell off a truck and badly bruised himself, although his injuries were not serious. The young man was brought to Laredo and medical aid summoned and is now doing nicely at his home here.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

- JULY 4.
- 1776—American Declaration of Independence proclaimed.
- 1788—The first public celebration in the Northwest Territory was held at Marietta, in honor of Independence Day.
- 1827—The act for the abolition of slavery in New York took effect.
- 1839—Cornerstone laid for the Ohio State Capitol at Columbus.
- 1846—Captain John C. Fremont and his companions declared the independence of California.
- 1850—Ground broken for the Pacific railroad by the mayor of St. Louis.
- 1853—The first railroad in Norway was opened to traffic.
- 1871—A parade of the Mormon militia in Utah was broken up by United States officers.
- 1896—An American filibustering expedition landed men and arms in Cuba.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert H. Rodgers by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5513, wherein Addie Rodgers is plaintiff and Albert H. Rodgers is defendant, the nature of this plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff now resides in Webb County, Texas, that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that in Yorktown, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on the 23rd day of December, 1903; that plaintiff and defendant lived together from the date of said marriage, until on or about the sixteenth day of September, 1919; since which last date they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the period of their cohabitation defendant was often harsh and cruel to plaintiff and inflicted harsh and cruel treatment upon plaintiff, that on or about the sixteenth day of September, 1919, defendant did curse, beat and abuse this plaintiff; that during said cohabitation and since defendant has failed to support plaintiff and was living in adultery with another woman; that said marriage relations still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that she have judgment for divorce and for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. M. De La GARZA,
Clerk of District Court of Webb County.

By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ,
Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Gilberto Vergara, Ignacio Vergara and Refugio Vergara, minors: Antonia U. Vda de Vergara, has filed an application in the County Court of Webb County on the 2nd day of July, 1921, for Letters of Guardianship on the persons and estates of said minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 13th day of July, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estates are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 2nd day of July, 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Forty years old on the nation's birthday is Major John G. Emery, the new national commander of the American Legion. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Major Emery has been prominent in the business and public life of that city. Soon after the commencement of the war with Germany he entered the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, and was commissioned a captain of infantry and ordered overseas Nov. 27, 1917. In the Montdidier-Noyon and Aisne-Noyon offensives he commanded a company and for meritorious service in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives he was promoted to the rank of major. On Oct. 9, 1918, he was severely wounded by shell fire and was invalided to the United States. On March 21, 1919, he was discharged from the hospital and honorably discharged from the army. Major Emery was one of the organizers of the American Legion and was elected national vice commander at its first general convention in Cleveland last September.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Cotillion Class will meet at Elks Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening for work. All members are requested to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited.

My Road.

There's a road to heaven, a road to hell,
A road for the sick and one for the well;
There's a road for the false and a road for the true,
But the road for me is the road to you.

There's a road through prairie and forest and glen,
A road to each place in human ken;
There's a road over earth and a road over sea,
But the road to you is the road for me.

There's a road for animal, bird, and beast,
A road for the greatest, a road for the least;
There's a road that is old and a road that is new,
But the road for me is the road to you.

There's a road for the heart and a road for the soul,
There's a road for a part and a road for the whole,
There's a road for love—which few ever see,—
'Tis the road to you and the road for me.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward left on Saturday for Ferndale to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. O. H. Guinn and sons, Wendall and Jack, left on Saturday for San Antonio for a short visit.

Ted G'Sell spent the week-end in San Antonio and on his return will stop over in Cotulla for the celebration.

Mr. Green Martin of Persall is among the visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite has received cards from Victor Sauvignat and Jesse Applewhite, Jr., from San Antonio. They had a good trip to that city, where they were joined by Frank Benavides. From there they will go to the Guadalupe river on a camping trip.

Mrs. Kate Ussery and son, Mr. Matt Ussery, returned yesterday from a most delightful trip to Canada and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dabbs and family are spending a few days on the Nueces river.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowers are spending the Fourth of July at the Matthews ranch near Encinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Butler of Cotulla are among the new arrivals in the city to make their home.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara left Saturday for Mexico City on a business trip.

Mr. Rex Shanks left Saturday night for Fort Worth and other points west. He will return about August 1.

Mrs. James Cummings left Sunday for Victoria and Gollad, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Young of San Antonio is in the city visiting her sons, Messrs. W. N. and J. E. Young.

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally left Sunday for Crystal City for a several days' visit.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson left Saturday night for Yousiana on a visit to relatives.

Miss Violet Oberfell, Laura Taylor, Emilie Halsell, Jack Halsell, Edward Wright and Edward G'Sell motored to Cotulla this morning to attend the celebration.

Mr. Manuel Mora expects to return to San Antonio this morning after a short stay in the city.

A "Fourth" Breakfast.

Dr. May Foster very patriotically celebrated the "Great Fourth" with a breakfast at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Atlee. Covers were laid for seven and served with a touch of red, white and blue in its decorations. A floral centerpiece was surmounted by a silk flag and tiny flags ornated the first course. Red geraniums were given as plate favors. Those enjoying the delightful morning were: Misses Helen Woolbride, Katherine Tarver, Lucille Murphy, Amar Penn, Dr. May

Foster and Mesdames R. R. Campbell and Bettie E. Atlee.

Martin-Berry.

The marriage of Albert Sidney Martin of Laredo, and Miss Ora Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Berry, was solemnized Wednesday at 12 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. I. S. Davenport performing the impressive double ring ceremony.

Previous to the entrance of the bridal party Miss Irma Trickey sang "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy," accompanied by Mrs. Jesse K. Mattox. With the conclusion of the solo, the six bridesmaids entered the church to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. Misses Esther Berry and Ola Hudson walking together, entered first, then followed Misses Katherine Hudson and Helen Roberts, and last Misses Evelyn Maney and Persia Salmon. Next entered the bride and groom walking together. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine, with brown accessories, and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations, brides roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore dainty dresses of white organdy and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations.

The church was charmingly decorated in ferns and white oleanders. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for Laredo where they will make their home.—Pearsall Leader.

TURCO-SOVIET RAPPORT SOON

BOLSHEVIK AMBASSADOR DENIES ANY INTENTION OF OCCUPYING CONSTANTINOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, July 4.—Soviet Russia has no desire to occupy Constantinople, but desires peaceful relations with Turkey and all nations, declared Nathan Arow, the new Russian Bolshevik ambassador to Turkey in presenting his credentials to Mustapha Kemal Fasha, head of the Turkish Nationalists. Despatches from Angora say the exchange of addresses by the ambassador and Kemal Pasha was most friendly. The Turkish Nationalist government is the only regime in Turkey recognized by the Moscow administration.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Rather See Than Be One.
It is quite natural that Clyde Fillmore should appear as the doctor husband of Wanda Hawley in "The Outside Woman." Realist's clever domestic farce which is at the Royal Theatre tomorrow. Fillmore originally planned a career as a doctor, entering the University of Oregon to study medicine. Acting interested him more, however, and now he is a popular leading man.

Strand Has Great Feature.

The comedian has accomplished the impossible in his latest picture, "The Kid," First National's six reels of joy, which will be the attraction at the Strand Theatre, beginning today. Directors, previous envious employees and others associated with him in his screen career had pronounced it impossible—that he appear in his screen character in a semi-dramatic story and succeed in gaining sympathy as well as laughs from his audiences in the plight which the plot developed. In "The Kid," however, according to critics and others who have seen it, he accomplishes it. Charlie is there in the same character which has gained him the place as the world's most popular comedian.

CONVERTED PAJAMAS.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, July 4.—American Red Cross and army pajamas are being converted into jaunty street clothes here by ingenious Russian refugee soldiers and civilians.

Hugh S. Bird, treasurer of the Red Cross, when here on a visit of inspection to dispose of a large quantity of supplies laid up in the warehouses, saw a spick-and-span, monocled Russian officer, flourishing a cane and fanning himself with a straw hat, at the local Red Cross offices asking for some mail.

The officer looked so well put up that Mr. Bird stopped feeling sorry for the Russians for a moment, until he took a second look at his clothes. He then saw that the man had taken a suit of pajamas, sewed some shoulder straps on them, strapped his officer's belt about them and rolled up the bottoms to give a trousered effect. By taking off his hat, shoes, and belt the man was ready to go to bed.

Mr. Bird thought so well of the ingenuity of the man, who has defeated the hot weather, that he gave orders for several thousands more pajamas to be distributed so no Russian need wear his heavy, shabby winter clothes.

In a home for working girls recently opened in Seattle the price of room and board is fixed at forty per cent of the girl's wage.

SENATOR KNOX WARNED AGAINST THE NEW THEORIES OF GOVERNMENT OF OTHER RACES

Told Hearers in Philadelphia to Beware of New Theories Brought by People from Races Unfamiliar with Self-Government and Unappreciative of the Good and Intolerant of the Evil.

MANY MARCHED IN NEW YORK

PROTESTERS AGAINST DRY LAW AND FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM IN BIG PARADE.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 4.—"235" appeared in force in Fifth avenue today, marching in protest against the dry laws and to express their hope of the return of moister days. Organizers of the demonstration said that people of all ages and both sexes who signed cards pledging themselves to participate made a total in six figures, but the actual marchers were considerably short of that. The organizers blamed the heat and the legal restrictions on certain methods of all levitating it once in vogue. Denounced by reformers who tried to prevent the recent international event in New Jersey as "lawless" and "anarchists," the paraders told the world they were "the cream and not the dregs." The daisy was the official flower and there were all kinds of buttons and banners expressing hostility to the principle that the word "Volstead" has come to typify. One contingent announcing itself composed of doctors had signs describing the medicinal virtues of alcohol.

Irish Paraded Also.

New York, July 4.—Fifteen thousand Irish sympathizers, each carrying an American flag, paraded Fifth avenue today in a demonstration for the recognition of the "Irish republic." Many of them were women and children. There also were many former service men in uniforms. Only American flags were carried.

Birthplace of Declaration.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Independence Day in Philadelphia was marked by the absence of fireworks. The Fourth of July celebration in Independence Hall was held, and patriotic procession and exercises were held at all community centers. Senator Philander Knox spoke on Independence Square. Following the exercises, the descendants of the signers of the declaration of independence held their annual convention. There are about 500 members in the organization.

How France Celebrated.

Paris, July 4.—The newspapers today united in hailing the Fourth of July, one of them declaring "The National fete of the United States is a semi-dramatic story and succeed in gaining sympathy as well as laughs from his audiences in the plight which the plot developed. In "The Kid," however, according to critics and others who have seen it, he accomplishes it. Charlie is there in the same character which has gained him the place as the world's most popular comedian.

Poles Celebrate Fourth.

Warsaw, July 4.—American Independence Day will be celebrated elaborately by the Polish government, beginning with a children's festival in the largest park in Warsaw. The children will visit Hugh C. Gibson, the American minister, to present plans for sending toys to American children on Christmas.

Respects to Harding.

Raritan, N. J., July 4.—The people of Raritan today paid their respects to President Harding, who is spending a short vacation at the home of Senator Frelinghuysen. After the Fourth of July celebration, several thousand people gathered at the Frelinghuysen home and shook hands with the president.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

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By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Senator Knox, speaking at the Fourth of July celebration at Independence Hall today, warned against novel theories of government and of social and economic life brought to this country by alien races—"doctrines born of the ill of the lands from which they came, radical remedies, self annihilating to those who use them." The speaker said: "Mighty ferments are at work amongst us, governmentally and socially. Today there are coming to us by millions the peoples from races untraded and unseasoned in self government, unfamiliar with and largely unappreciative of its goods and untutored to meet its evils.

"There are among us those who deny the very basis of our social order, the very foundation of our whole system. Just as the coming of members of different races from different climes with different customs exposes each of the individuals to new and strange bodily ailments and disease, so the intimate actions and reactions of diverse race members bring novel theories of government and of social and economic life. Were their new theories tried; had they been effectively used by any race, had any nation or people risen to wealth, power and happiness under them, we might hope that the adjustment thereof to our environments would make them tolerable."

TO MEET AGAIN BUT NOT IN RING

GEORGES AND JACK WILL CONTEST FOR SUPREMACY IN THE SWIMMING POOL.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 4.—Dempsey and Carpenter will meet again soon, but not in the ring. Both Georges and Jack, it was learned, consider themselves pretty fair swimmers. They have accepted an invitation to race in the large swimming pool here. There is no purse and it is not announced whether the contest for aquatic supremacy will be open to the public.

Dempsey Celebrated.

Jersey City, July 4.—Jack Dempsey observed the Fourth today in addition to celebrating his victory Saturday. He plans to remain in the city for several days and then return to his Sat Lake City home for a vacation.

Anyone But Dempsey.

Manhasset, July 4.—Georges Carpenter will fight any man in the world except Dempsey, a Manager Dempsey announced today.

Tex Rickard's Profit.

New York, July 4.—Tex Rickard today figured his net profit from the fight at \$550,000.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

An Arab laughs at the idea of ever vacating his seat for a woman.

Tennis and rowing are claimed as the best athletic exercises for girls. During the first three months of this year 19,095 women left the United Kingdom to take up permanent residence outside Europe.

JUST DROPPED OFF.

By Associated Press.

Bedford, England, July 4.—A night watchman at the royal airship hangar at Cardington near here got the surprise of his life when he saw a parachute dropping from the sky early in the morning a few days ago.

"Can I get a bed here?" asked a calm voice.

The parachutist was Air Commodore E. N. Maitland, on his way home to Howden air station from Epsom aboard the dirigible R-33 which had acted as official traffic controller and wireless station at the Derby races.

Commodore Maitland explained that he had suddenly remembered that he had to attend an important meeting at the Cardington station in the early morning. "The only way to get there in time was to jump right off," he said.

SAID CRITICISM WAS NECESSARY

ADMIRAL SIMS NOTED CONTRAST BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND SOME OF EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., July 4.—The attitude of the United States, which he said not only always had neglected to provide for public criticism by officers of its armed forces but actually had forbidden it, was contrasted with that of some of the European countries by Rear Admiral William S. Sims in an address today before the Rhode Island branch of the Society of the Cincinnati, in which he urged public discussion as the safeguard of the public interests.

Admiral Sims declared that in some countries of Europe criticism was recognized as so vital to efficiency that it was rewarded when it proved beneficial. He said the American people know less about the elements of warfare and the actual condition of their military forces than the people of any other great power, adding:

"Though this has militated against our preparedness for war in the past and although we have nevertheless attained our object in war without very serious loss, still it must be evident that a similar attitude cannot always be maintained without serious risk. In a country governed as ours is, the efficiency of its various departments must necessarily depend largely upon the interest the people take in efficiency. It behooves us, therefore, seriously to recall the admonitions of the first great president in regard to preparation for war and adopt the necessary measures to insure that the public at all times be adequately informed through public discussion, carried out under regulations that will safeguard the public interests. Washington's injunctions embodied the immutable fundamental principles of the art of war and their application to the national security. They have been insisted upon by our military and political historians, but have failed to take hold on the minds of the people. America has never been defeated in war and suffered humiliation or loss of territory, and our independence has never been in danger. We have always had the feeling that it is never likely to be, though this feeling has been somewhat shaken by recent events. Contrast this condition of mind with that of some of the European countries. The military forces must not only be adequate in material and personnel, but must be kept intellectually efficient by constant training."

YANKEE SHIPS AT HAMBURG.

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Germany, July 4.—Twenty-nine vessels flying the Stars and Stripes entered the port of Hamburg during June.

PRISONERS ESCAPED.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 4.—Thirteen negro prisoners escaped from the Blue Ridge state penitentiary farm Saturday and 11 are still at large according to reports from the prison board at Huntsville. One negro made his getaway from the Imperial state farm. All were in for long terms. County officers are aiding in the search.

PERSONALS

Paul C. Jones, Jr. of San Antonio has arrived in the city to locate and will succeed T. Grand Pre, as local manager for O. W. Wilson & Co. packers.

Capt. Davis McGown of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. S. Garcia Moreno leaves today for Tampico, where he will be for a week on business.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A FUTILE PROTEST.

The report that several hundred thousand people would parade in New York on Independence Day as a protest against the dry laws and in favor of "personal liberty" was not warranted by the facts. Less than a hundred thousand turned out, and a good proportion of them were women and children.

The futility of such a protest is best understood when one remembers the voting strength of the metropolis and then compares it with the number that turned out to demonstrate in favor of "personal liberty."

It is coming to be recognized elsewhere that prohibition has come to stay. There are many who do not favor it, yet who recognize that fact. There are several hundred people in congress who really do not want prohibition, yet who do not dare to vote against it, and who will even vote for more stringent regulation rather than for letting down the bars to any extent whatever.

It is because the best sentiment of the country is coming to recognize that the evils of prohibition are far outweighed by the good resulting from it. Liberty, to be of value to the people at large, must be based upon surrender of some of the individual privileges. True liberty is based as much upon self-sacrifice for the greater good as upon a strict adherence to the rights of the individual.

Those who did not formerly abuse their privilege of using alcoholic liquors to the injury of others, or even of themselves, complain that they are restricted in the enjoyment of what is a natural right in order that those who did abuse their privileges may be restrained from inflicting injury upon their family, their community and their country.

Well, the natural right of every man to bear arms for his own protection is infringed upon by the law of York state, which declares that a man may not even own a pistol unless he asks for and obtains a license therefor.

The laws of organized society are formed for the greatest good to the greatest number. The lack of restraint which some of the "personal liberty" advocates would demand is seen at its best—or its worst—at present in Soviet Russia. With no restraint upon the individual will, each does as he pleases—until the soviet chieftains step in and make laws, which is in direct opposition to the true basis of Bolshevism.

There are many who see no wrong in drinking a glass of beer, of wine or distilled liquors. They see no reason why their personal appetites should be forcibly kept under restraint because of two widely divergent classes—those who believe that the use of alcoholic liquors is per se wrong, and those who refuse to exercise any self-restraint in the matter of satisfying their beastly appetites.

But if a choice is to be made between the old system, under which so many abuses were committed, and the new system which prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, there are many who enjoy the gratification of their own appetites—within bounds—and yet who would never consent to a return of the old ways.

It was the abuse of personal liberty that brought about the strongest denunciation of the old system. It was the abuse of the laws which were supposed to govern the traffic in intoxicating liquors that caused the attack on the system and led to its defeat. And those who today are clamoring the loudest for the repeal of the prohibition laws are the ones who in many cases were the worst offenders in former days.

The traffic in liquor was doomed because of its connection with vice, with crooked politics, with graft in high and low places, and with the subordination of perjury and the corruption of our courts.

It may be that some day a fully aroused conscience may permit the people to use the juice of the grape or the fermented liquor made of barley and hops without wedding license to corruption. But in all probability it will not come in this generation.

THE MODERN WAY.

A committee of citizens the other day seized—perhaps that is too strong a word—at least, took into arrest—a noted woman socialist, Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, and escorted her out of the state of Idaho. She was to have given an address, and the good citizens of Idaho did not propose to submit to any further radical propaganda.

Mrs. O'Hare immediately wired the governor of Idaho, asking protection "upon her return to that state," and demanded the summary punishment of her kidnappers, although she said they treated her with the utmost courtesy.

Governor Davis, while also courteous, handled the matter in a way that reflects credit upon him as chief executive of that state, as well as upon the people who were wise enough to elect him.

He informed the lady that "the state of Idaho and its peace officers always protect citizens within the state whose purposes are lawful." (Italics ours.) And he might also have added that the citizens of Idaho

are noted for their protection of women.

But, said the governor: "Those who wish to rise to the ideals of good citizenship are careful not to be a party in the exciting of passions which may have the effect of disturbing the peace of any community."

Idaho, in common with other states of that section, has suffered from the "exciting of passions" by the I. W. W. orators, the firebrands among some of the unions who recently have disturbed the peace of the American Federation of Labor, and by radicals who have attempted to incite revolution.

The lady in question is a noted radical. Wherever she goes she has preached the seditious doctrine which holds up the Russian soviet as the example for all free people to follow, and her teachings have not conduced to the maintenance of good order.

It is for this reason that the people of Idaho—the conservative, respectable, law-abiding citizens—are determined to prevent any more of this sort of propaganda. It can lead to no good, and frequently leads to the worst disorder.

It has been the boast of the Northwest that a woman was better protected out there than anywhere else in the world. The hospitality of the great Northwest is proverbial, and the chivalry of its sons is so well known as to need no comment.

But in matters of radical propaganda, Kipling's theory about "the female of the species" is borne out by past experience. We have only to mention a few of the radicals, such as Carrie Nation, Emma Goldman, "Mother" Jones and a few others, to arouse the liveliest apprehension on the part of those who desire peace and quiet.

Mrs. O'Hare is a woman of education, and therefore far more dangerous than an ignorant soapbox speaker. Her education has been directed into wrong channels, and like all the radicals she skillfully uses half truths to drive home an argument which cannot be bolstered up by facts.

It is because of this woman's presence, her skill in argument, her clever manner of distorting truths and her absolute disregard of what is lawful and peaceful that she is feared by those who desire to keep their community peaceful and law-abiding.

It is not because the arguments of Mrs. O'Hare would have any effect upon intelligent, educated people, but because her eloquence and her unscrupulous methods are almost certain to sway the minds of the ignorant and the "half-baked" that the leaders in any community would not willingly see her mount her rostrum and preach her pernicious doctrine.

It is to the credit of the Idaho men that Mrs. O'Hare was unable to bring any charge of discourteous treatment against them. Her one charge is that she was not permitted to exercise the right of free speech, and most Americans will agree that such abridgement was correct.

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COTULLA HAD CELEBRATION THAT ATTRACTED BIG CROWD

Interesting Program Carried Out, With Grand Barbecue, and Address by W. T. Neblett, Jr.

Quite a number of Laredo people and others from nearby places attended the grand Fourth of July celebration and festivities held at Cotulla yesterday, and all report having had a most delightful day at the hands of the hospitable people of Cotulla.

The celebration was in charge of a central committee composed of L. W. Gaddis, H. C. Guinn, F. D. Lown, C. E. Manly and Hobson Wildenthal, and the following program was carried out:

From 9 to 11:30 a. m., goat roping contest at ball park; 10 to 11 a. m., contests for boys and girls on ball grounds; 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., dinner; 2 p. m., patriotic address by Hon. W. T. Neblett, Jr., of Laredo; 3:30 p. m., ball game, Pearsall vs. Cotulla, resulting in a tie of 3 to 3 after 13 innings; 3 to 4 p. m., contests for boys and girls on grounds. The dinner was in the shape of a barbecue served on the grounds that were used as "Camp Richter" by the Laredo Boy Scouts. Most of the Laredo people, who went by auto, returned to their homes last night.

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FORMER PRESIDENTS.

Former presidents of the United States, after laying down the heavy burdens of their office, ordinarily have retired to the quiet of private life. There are notable exceptions to this rule, however.

One former president was later commander-in-chief of the armies of the nation, another was a leader in the lower house of Congress for a considerable period, a third was elected to the U. S. Senate, another was prominent in the Congress of the Confederate states, and several others remained active in politics after relinquishing their posts.

George Washington retired in 1797 after serving two terms. In 1798, however, the French under Napoleon had become so overbearing and insulting to the young American Republic that a state of war existed. The great Washington was induced to become the commander-in-chief of the provisional army which was formed to fight the French, and he re-entered public life for a season. He died the next year, on December 14, 1799.

When John Adams retired from the presidency he withdrew from public life for all time. Adams was a great scholar and his last years were spent with his books. He lived for a quarter of a century after leaving the White House and saw the day when his son was inaugurated president. Strangely, he died on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and on the precise day when his great political foe, Thomas Jefferson, passed away.

It was on March 4, 1809, that Jefferson left the White House after 40 years of public service. Jefferson in his declining years founded the University of Virginia, and he regarded this work as so important that on his tomb he had written the following words: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the statute of Virginia for religious freedom, and father of the University of Virginia."

James Madison retired to his Montpelier estate in Virginia in 1817, and his home became a rendezvous for literary folk. He emerged into public life for a season when in 1829 he became a leading member of the Virginia constitutional convention. He died in 1836, at 85, the oldest age attained by a president of the United States.

After his retirement in 1825 James Monroe held two public posts, one as regent of the University of Virginia and the other as delegate to the Virginia constitutional convention of 1829. He was the third president to die on July 4, the year of his death being 1831.

It remained for John Quincy Adams to demonstrate that a man can actually come into more fame as a member of congress than as president. Adams was defeated for re-election by Andrew Jackson and he retired in 1829. In the following year he was elected to the national House of Representatives from his Massachusetts district.

In Congress, he became a leader, especially of the anti-slavery movement. He died in the public service, dropping dead in the house in 1848.

Andrew Jackson on his retirement in 1837 withdrew to the Hermitage at Nashville, Tenn. He continued to take an active interest in his party, but held no public office and died in 1845 at the age of 78.

Martin Van Buren was in politics from his earliest years, and he remained in the public eye long after his retirement from the White House in 1841. Defeated by Harrison in 1844 he again sought the Democratic nomination. He had a majority of the votes on eight ballots, but seeing the impossibility of marshalling the necessary two-thirds, he withdrew from the contest. In 1848 he was the presidential nominee of the Free Soilers, but he failed to get a single electoral vote. He died in 1862 at the age of 80.

Death removed William Henry Harrison soon after his inauguration, and he was succeeded by John Tyler, who failed to obtain nomination from his party and left the presidency in 1845. Tyler was against disunion in 1850 and he presided over the "peace conference" in Washington in February, 1861. He was elected to the Virginia secession convention and he there advocated secession as the only logical course for the south to take. He served in the provisional Confederate congress and was elected to the permanent Congress, but he died in 1862 before it convened. He was the only former president to support the Confederacy.

James K. Polk died in the June following his relinquishing of the presidency in 1849, and Zachary Taylor, his successor, died in office.

Millard Fillmore failed to win re-nomination at the hands of the Whigs, and in 1853 he left the White House to travel in Europe. While absent, in 1856, he was nominated for the presidency by a combination of Whigs and Know Nothings, but Maryland was the only state he carried. He died in 1874.

Franklin Pierce laid down the presidential duties in 1857 and after three years of travel in Europe he retired to his New Hampshire home and died in 1869.

James Buchanan took no part in public affairs after he turned his office over to Lincoln in 1861. He was the only bachelor president, and he lived at his Pennsylvania home until his death in 1868.

Abraham Lincoln passed away in his prime as the result of the assassin's bullet while he was president.

Andrew Johnson left the national capital in 1869. He went back to Tennessee in 1875 was elected U. S. senator, following several defeats for that post. His career there was short as he died the same year.

U. S. Grant, after he quit the presidency made a triumphant tour of the world following the expiration of his term in 1877. His friends attempted to renominate him in 1880, but the move failed, and Garfield was nominated. Grant then entered the banking business in New York. He also wrote his memoirs. The soldier-president died in 1885 at the age of 63.

Rutherford B. Hayes was active in semi-public affairs after leaving Washington in 1881. He was prominent in social work and served as president of the National Prison Association. He lived until 1893. James A. Garfield died in office,

and Chester A. Arthur, who succeeded him, passed away the year after his retirement in 1885.

After his first retirement in 1889, Grover Cleveland went to New York City and practiced law, and he was so prominent before the people that the Democrats made him their nominee for a third time, and he was re-elected in 1892. Cleveland's second term expired in 1897, and he retired to Princeton, New Jersey, where he became a trustee of Princeton University and a lecturer. He also found time to write two books, "Presidential Problems" and "Fishing and Hunting Sketches." Later he reorganized several large life insurance companies and died in 1908.

Benjamin Harrison left the presidency in 1893 to become one of the leaders of the American bar. In 1898 he represented Venezuela in its boundary dispute with Great Britain. He also wrote, his output consisting of "This Country of Ours" and a volume of essays under the title, "Views of an Ex-President." Harrison died in 1901.

William McKinley died in office, and Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him in 1901. Upon quitting the White House in 1909 Roosevelt went on a hunting trip to Africa. On his return he became the spokesman of the Progressive Party movement. In 1912 he was the nominee of the Progressives for president, but was defeated by Woodrow Wilson. He continued to be a political leader with a vast following, however. When the world war came Roosevelt became an apostle of American preparedness. He died in 1919.

William Howard Taft in 1913 left the White House to become a law lecturer at Yale University. He remained in the public eye, and has been in wide demand as a speaker and writer on problems of government. Roosevelt and Taft were the first presidents to write in large volume for magazines and newspapers.

Woodrow Wilson, the last president to retire, has announced the formation of a law partnership with Bainbridge Colby, his last secretary of state.

Former presidents, in this latter day, seem to have no difficulty in earning their livings. Their pens alone in some instances have kept them from the financial difficulties that beset Jefferson and Madison.

Taft and Wilson are the present living former presidents. Since the death of Grant not more than two former presidents have been alive at the same time. In 1826 there were four livings; John Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. In 1862 the number was five, Tyler, Van Buren, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan.

Business Girls.

If you are looking for a room with light housekeeping privileges, call the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A., phone 1517. The Institute is pleasantly located at 1601 Hidalgo street and the rooms, which are desirable on account of their coolness, are inexpensive and are intended especially to be of service to business girls and women. The attention of the friends of the Y. W. C. A. is especially asked for this announcement, and their co-operation in informing anyone who might be interested.

SANE CELEBRATION FOURTH MARKED THE DAY IN LAREDO

EVERYBODY POSSESSED THE PROPER SPIRIT OF OCCASION.

Even a Shower Was Put on the Program and the Festivities of the Day Were Greatly Enjoyed.

The Glorious Fourth passed off in a sane and good-spirited manner yesterday and no calamity or accident occurred to mar the pleasures of the occasion. Even old J. Pluvius be- came enthusiastic and possessed of the spirit that pervades the atmosphere on Independence Day, and in order that none of the celebrators get any dust in their eyes while burning up a lot of gasoline decreed that the dust be settled, and settled it was, for a nice shower of rain fell about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, laying the dust for the day and cooling the atmosphere, although it was not really a sultry day. All the branches of government and most of the business and houses of Laredo were closed for their day, and many people had gone to Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Cotulla or "abroad" to celebrate the day and the spirit of celebration was likewise manifested here, although in a very quiet manner.

In the afternoon many people poured into the Strand Theater to see Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," or went to the Royal or Rialto Theaters, where special holiday programs were in progress, while others went out to Caliche Park to witness the double-header ball game. The first game of seven innings was between the Express Co. and the Port McIntosh teams of the Laredo Commercial League, and was won by the soldier boys by a score of 6 to 2. This game was a good one and the large crowd on hand enjoyed the sport. The second game was between the Nationals (orphans) and the American Legion of the Laredo Baseball League. This game went the full nine innings and was full of pep from start to finish and resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Nationals. Both ball games were witnessed by a large holiday crowd and the spirit of the occasion was manifested on every hand—all except the fireworks. The Times' official scorekeeper was not on hand, and hence the reason that the score by innings of the two games does not appear.

The celebration of the Fourth of July terminated with a grand lawn fete on the parade grounds of Port McIntosh last night, largely attended and music furnished by the Hawaiian Orchestra of the post.

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While the derrick is being erected an outfit is also at work drilling a water well near the location of the drilling site. A rig and all other necessary machinery is already on the ground, as is also a crew of workmen, a camp having been established some days ago and everything gotten in readiness to begin drilling work as soon as possible. The well will be spudded in by July 15 at the latest and the work rushed to completion.

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MEXICAN MONEY DECREE IS GREAT INCONVENIENCE TO ALL

Nuevo Laredo Officials Will Appeal to Mexico City for Ruling as Order Pertains to Border.

The decree of the Mexican government regarding the use of Mexican money only in Mexico beginning July 1 was put in effect in accordance with that order, but somehow or other it appears that there must be a misconception of its intentions insofar as it pertains to the immediate border, or otherwise the Mexican government has established an order that is not only proving an inconvenience and annoyance to the people of both nations along the border, but likewise has a humiliating effect. All persons now entering Mexico at a port of entry are stopped on the Mexican side of the boundary line and quizzed as to the amount and kind of money they have on their person, and this rule is applied even to those residents of Laredo who have occasion to go to and fro between the two Laredos several times daily, and each time they are stopped, delayed and questioned. The officials of Nuevo Laredo believe that this inconvenience was not intended by the new order as pertains to border residents, and to get a ruling on the matter a meeting of the Nuevo Laredo officials was had this morning and the secretary of finance of Mexico is being appealed to for a decision on the order insofar as it pertains to people residing just over the American side of the border. It is believed that the order will be so modified that it will eliminate the annoyance now in practice.

SEVENTEENTH IS DEFEATED AFTER CLOSE FOUGHT GAME

Corpus Team of Gulf Coast League Defeated Leaders of Laredo League in the Opening Contest.

The usual good article of baseball that in years gone by was played on the Fourth of July celebrations at the Corpus Christi between the Laredo Times' official scorekeeper was not on hand, and hence the reason that the score by innings of the two games does not appear.

The official score by innings of the Sunday game as given in the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday shows as follows:

17th Infantry000 000 000—0
Corpus Christi100 000 006*—1

Summary: Two-base hits, Brown, Hines; three-base hit, Dillard; left on bases, Corpus Christi 9, 17th Infantry 5; hit by pitcher, Cannon and Holman; by Scott; Miller, by Kendricks; balk, Kendricks; bases on balls, off Kendricks 3, off Scott 4; struck out, by Kendricks 4; by Scott 2; stolen bases, Cannon, Crisps; sacrifice hits, Miller, Mathews. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Grasty.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORT MEXICAN AFFAIRS

American Consulate in Nuevo Laredo Has Fall Committee Report Available for Public Inspection.

The American consulate in Nuevo Laredo has been moved to the corner of Dr. Mier and Aldama streets. The latest addition to the library of the consulate is the full report of the senate committee (better known as the Fall committee) which recently investigated Mexican affairs.

This report, bound in two large volumes, is available to the public and anyone desiring information regarding affairs in Mexico in recent years.

WERE BROUGHT TO THIS CITY FROM COTULLA YESTERDAY

Fred Netzer, Badly Bruised by Accident, and Furney Muller, Slightly Bruised, Are Now at Homes.

Fred Netzer and Furney Muller, who met with an accident near the Neal garage in Cotulla late Sunday night, when their auto turned turtle following the sudden turning of a corner, were brought to Laredo yesterday afternoon's train and are now at their homes here.

While young Muller only suffered some scratches and bruises about the body, he is not incapacitated, but Netzer suffered several cuts and bruises on the face and body and had his back hurt. Netzer may be confined to his room for a few days, but his injuries are not serious.

Notice of Removal.

I have removed my office quarters from the Valls building to the Wilcox building, upstairs, with entrance near telegraph office. I have installed a new powerful X-ray outfit and am able to care for all X-ray work.

E. H. SAUVIGNET, M. D. 6-15-1m.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 6.

Charles B. Warren, the choice of the President for the important post of United States Ambassador to Japan, is a Detroit lawyer and business man of wealth and reputation, and his experience has by no means been confined to his home city. He was associate counsel for the United States before the Joint High Commission to determine the Behring Sea claims in 1896, and counsel for the United States in the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration before The Hague tribunal in 1910. He was on the staff of the judge advocate-general during the war, and was credited with having had much to do with drawing the draft law. He was also in attendance at the Peace Conference in Paris part of the time. Mr. Warren is connected with a number of large corporations in Michigan, in most cases as counsel. He has been very largely interested in the sugar business.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET.

New York, July 6.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting and a week of pleasure in the metropolis, thousands of members of the Society of Christian Endeavor arrived in the city today for the sixth world's convention of the organization. Thousands had already arrived and the leaders expect the convention will be the largest and most successful ever held by the Endeavorers and confidently hope that its influence for good upon New York and the country, and for the development of the movement at large throughout the world, will be fully commensurate with its size and its publicity.

Today was devoted to the reception of the delegates, with the formal opening and addresses of welcome to be held tonight. The daily sessions of the convention will be held in the 71st Regiment Armory, the largest available assembly hall in New York, while a large number of praise and song meetings, conferences and celebrations will be held in the various Protestant churches.

Two hundred speakers, many of them of wide reputation, will be heard at the various sessions of the convention. Prominent among those on the program will be Vice President Coolidge, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Postmaster General Hays, and William J. Bryan. The last-named is to be the chief speaker at a great outdoor meeting to be held in Central Park next Sunday afternoon.

One of the spectacular features of the gathering will be a great torchlight parade, in which will appear costumed delegations representing many nations, together with many handsome floats representing the history and progress of the Christian Endeavor movement.

ASKS DECORATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, July 6.—M. Wilden, French Consul-General at Shanghai, has forwarded to the French government a request that decorations be awarded to Chinese and foreign members of the crew of the steamer Montegale of the Canadian Ocean Pacific Services. The occasion is heroism they displayed in effecting the rescue of 66 persons from the steamer Hsientien after it had gone on the rocks in a storm a day's voyage from Hongkong.

The Hsientien was bound from Saigon to Chefoo with a cargo of rice when it began to take water and sink on April 8. It was kept above the surface by driving it on the rocks a considerable distance from shore. Distress signals brought the Montegale, bound out of Hongkong for Vancouver, B. C., to the scene.

In the face of a rising storm one boat after another was put off manned by members of the crew of the Montegale and after hours of perilous work the rescue was effected.

The only loss of life was the drowning of four Chinese who attempted to put out a life boat from the sinking vessel. Shortly after the rescue had been made the Hsientien broke in two and went down.

LARGEST PIG.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., July 6.—What is said to be the largest pig ever raised in West Virginia has been mounted and is now on display in the exhibition hall of the Department of Agriculture here. The pig, before it was stuffed, was 48 inches high and 84 inches long and weighed 1,901 pounds, according to its owner, S. S. Ball of Ravenswood.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets," for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

QUEEN AS A COLONEL



Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain recently inspected troops at Valladolid and, clad in a feminine version of the regulation uniform, officially took over the command of the regiment Victoria Eugenia, Spanish army, of which she is honorary colonel. The photograph shows her saluting the flag as the regiment passed in review.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is an ardent amateur photographer.

Eastport, Maine, the "farthest east" town in the United States, has just elected its first woman school superintendent.

A Boston young woman who kept count found she had bought 2241 soda tickets last year, or an average of more than six a day.

Miss Marguerite Sherar, of Topeka, has gone through school and college, sixteen years in all, without an absent or tardy mark in her record.

After fifty years the ban against women students has been lifted at Augsburg Seminary, a prominent Lutheran educational institution in Minneapolis.

Wife desertion will be made an extraditable offense between Canada and the United States, if a bill now before the Dominion parliament is enacted into law.

Mrs. Lydia Spofford, an aged woman of Lewiston, Me., possesses four solid silver spoons which were made from the knee buckles of her great-grandfather, who was a soldier of the Revolution.

A Kentucky woman wishing to visit a neighbor pulled the baby's crib up in front of the telephone, opened the receiver and told central if the baby began to cry to call her up at the neighbor's.

ENGLISH ATHLETES SAIL.

London, July 6.—With the cheers of many enthusiasts ringing in their ears, nearly a score of well-trained and finely developed athletes of Oxford and Cambridge universities sailed on the Olympic today for the United States, where they will compete in feats of skill, strength and endurance against the best men of several of the leading American universities. The first meet is scheduled with Yale and Harvard athletes at the Harvard Stadium on July 23. After the Boston meet the English athletes will compete with athletes from Cornell and Princeton universities.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Edmund W. Pettus, long a U. S. senator from Alabama.

King George and Queen Mary today celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Rt. Rev. J. Henry Tihen, head of the Catholic diocese of Denver, today celebrates the tenth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop.

The great World's Christian Endeavor Convention, for which preparations have been making for more than a year, will get under way today in New York City.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Mrs. C. M. McDaniel will entertain with a swimming party at Bella Vista in honor of Miss Eloise Simons.

The Wisdom.

A blare of brass and a throb of drums—
And Solomon comes! Solomon comes.
A thousand guards and a glint of steel.
Ivory wrought in his chariot wheel.
A silken standard which hides the sun.
A mantle of Tyrian purple, spun
By the cunningest hands in the wise old East.
So Solomon goes to his mighty feast.

The breath of lutes and the twanged strings sigh—
And the Queen goes by! The Queen goes by!

The Lady of Sheba in cloth of gold
With her hennaed nails and her dark eyes bold.

A peacock perches behind her chair;
The sun lights diamonds in her hair;
The music glows like the heart of wine.

For Sheba goes with the King to dine.

Rattling hoofs through the city's heat,
The shepherd passes along the street!
And his nut-brown maid is at his side.

He has his pipes and the skies are wide;
His chest is bare to the breeze's kiss;
The thought of eating is honest bliss;
He knows content and his spirit sings—

So a fig, I say, for all your kings!
—Sydney Bulletin.

General Mention.

The many friends of Miss Mercell Lake will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent after a recent illness.

Miss Phyllis Bunn is spending the week at Pearsall, the guest of Miss Esther Berry.

Miss Marjorie Fish returned yesterday from Austin, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Paul Goldmann.

Mrs. A. J. Landrum has returned from Jackson, Miss., where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara left Saturday for Corpus Christi, where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughter, Miss Adela Bruni, are expected home today from a pleasant stay in Mineral Wells and San Antonio.

Miss Leonora Cross left today for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ross Swisher and little daughter left today for Corpus Christi to join her sister, Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Mr. John Devine is among the visitors in the city and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Devine.

Mrs. Frank Hill and little daughter expect to leave the latter part of the week for Tennessee to visit relatives for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Jess Dorrington and daughter have left for Corpus Christi for the summer.

W. H. Baker is leaving today for a visit to his old home at Thorndale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham and Masters Ben Rogers and J. R. Fasnacht, Jr., were among those who attended the Fourth of July celebration in Co-tella.

Announcement.

Mrs. C. M. MacDaniel will entertain with a splash party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Eloise Simons. The guests will meet at the home of Miss Simons promptly at 7:45 o'clock and will then motor to Bella Vista.

JOHNSON-WILLS.

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 6.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, will meet Harry Wills for the negro championship. It was stated today. Johnson has been offered \$30,000 or an option of a percentage of the gross gate receipts. The date and place for the proposed fight was not fixed and Johnson has not signed a contract. It was learned today. It was further learned that Johnson would not enter a contract for the bout until he goes to New York after his release from the penitentiary.

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FIVE MEN SHOT.

By Associated Press.

Belfast, Ireland, July 6.—Five men were taken from their homes in the district of Newry today and shot. Their bodies were left in a heap by the roadside.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, July 6.—A mystery surrounds the death of Thomas Smith of Galveston, who was shot and killed near a resort on the beach about 2:30 this morning. Officers investigating say it was the result of a fight.

REVENUE SLEUTHS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 6.—A force of 250 specially trained revenue officers today began a nation-wide campaign of "clean-up" of delinquent sales taxes. Every city of importance, including Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, are included in the campaign. Special attention will be given to verification of returns of manufacturers, the excise tax on soft drinks and transportation, jewelry admission and insurance levies.

HELD FOR SHOOTING.

By Associated Press.

Texarkana, Texas, July 6.—S. C. Rodgers and T. G. Cowley, his brother-in-law, will be given a preliminary hearing today at Queen City, where they were arrested yesterday on a complaint filed in connection with the shooting and death Tuesday night of Miss Callie Howell. The girl was shot near Bowie Hill, Cass county, while closely guarded by Rangers and county officers.

UTILIZE VOLCANO.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., July 5.—Although the recent session of the legislature defeated a bill to provide \$25,000 for experimental borings in Kilauea, the perpetually active volcano on the island of Hawaii, those interested in the project have not abandoned hope that something will be done to utilize the heat of the "House of Fire" for industrial purposes, after the manner followed in Italy, according to Lorrin A. Thurston, president of the Volcano Research association.

From Dr. H. S. Washington, of the Carnegie Institution, of Washington, D. C., came the first suggestion to attempt to harness the latent energy of Pele, Kilauea's goddess, to the wheel of practical industry, said Mr. Thurston. The project also had the support of Dr. A. L. Day of the Carnegie Institution, an internationally recognized authority on such matters.

The original plan was to have the territory of Hawaii provide the necessary initial funds for experimental boring but, said Mr. Thurston, since this proposal has been up set by the pressing need for territorial funds in other directions, it is probable that the next move will have to come from such an agency as the Carnegie Institution or from some individual or group of persons interested in the commercial possibilities of the project.

Mr. Thurston pointed out that generation of industrial power from volcanic gases had passed beyond the experimental stage, particularly in Italy, where electric lines for traction and industrial power were fed with energy generated from volcanic sources.

IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

The latest official report shows a total of 73,000 unemployed in Glasgow.

A great international industrial fair is to be held at Utrecht, Holland, next September.

Forest fires in Pennsylvania destroyed more than a million dollars' worth of timber last year.

The convention of the international organization of carmen will be held in Atlanta, beginning September 1. Industrial accidents cause the death of more than twenty-two thousand persons in the United States every twelve months.

One of the big chain store corporations operating hundreds of stores throughout America has all its stores at the street level, refusing a room which necessitates a step up or down from the sidewalk.

The annual meeting and exhibition of the American Chemical Society, opening in New York City in early September, promises to be the most important gathering in the history of the industry. The meeting will be attended by almost the entire membership of the society, which totals 15,500, together with delegations from Canada, Great Britain, and several of the South American countries.

Nearly 600,000 pounds of crude rubber were used last year in the manufacture of automobile tires in Brazil. Of this immense total Brazil contributed more than 58,000,000 pounds, the Dutch East Indies an equal or slightly larger amount, and the British Straits Settlements nearly five times as much as either of the other places named. In addition, supplies were drawn from the Belgian Congo, French Africa, Venezuela, Mexico, Peru, and Panama.

NEW TARIFF BILL WAS BOTH PRAISED AND DENOUNCED BY REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE

Chairman Fordney Said Committee's Goal was to Draft a Tariff Bill that Would be the Magna Charta for the Perpetuation of American Standards of Living --Frear Denounced the Bill.

TRAVEL MONEY NOW EXHAUSTED

RANGERS MUST PAY THEIR OWN

TRAVEL EXPENSES UN-

TIL FUNDS ARE

AVAILABLE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 6.—Texas Rangers despatched on official business for the state now pay their own expenses and must wait until the department receives some more money before they are reimbursed, according to Adjutant General Barton.

This resulted from the traveling appropriation of the Ranger force having been entirely expended. It was used up about three months ago. The department will receive no more funds until September 1, when the appropriation bills are effective. General Barton said. "It is fortunate we had little traveling to do recently, otherwise we would have been squarely up against it. We are not allowed to use other funds for this purpose." He pointed out that the board of control had nevertheless cut the Ranger transportation budget from \$6,000 to \$4,000 annually for the next two years.

CHIEF OBJECTS TO PRICE FIXED

DR. CARRICK SAID ARCHITECT'S

FIGURES FOR SERVANT'S

HOUSE WERE TOO

HIGH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 6.—When the architect's plan for the completion of the Kerrville tubercular hospital for ex-convicts was presented to the building board yesterday, State Health Officer Carrick, chairman of the board, objected strenuously to the plans for the superintendent's home and the servants' house. The plans provide for \$16,900 for the superintendent's home and \$4,000 for the servants' house. Dr. Carrick said he thought the figures were too high. The plans for all the buildings except the servants' house were finally accepted by the board.

The legislature appropriated \$1,500,000 to complete and equip the hospital. When asked what he thought should be expended on the two buildings in question, Dr. Carrick said \$12,000 for the superintendent's house and \$350,000 for the servants' house. Other plans for the latter building will be prepared by the architect, he said.

TROTSKY IMPRISONED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 6.—Reports have reached here that the Russian Soviet war minister, Trotsky, has been imprisoned by Premier Laine.

TURKS PLAN ATTACK.

By Associated Press.

London, July 6.—London newspapers today declare that Great Britain, France and Italy may be compelled to adopt extensive concerted measures against the Turkish Nationalists, who are reported to have actually penetrated the neutral zone east of Constantinople. There is reason to fear that they plan to attack Constantinople.

FEAR UP TRACK.

By Associated Press.

Riga, July 6.—According to the Moscow Izvestia, 700 miles of railway track are to be torn up in Russia so that the material may be used in repairs and new construction of important lines under the new program which ordains that the trunk lines shall be put into a state of efficiency. The plans are to construct, or complete the construction of an aggregate of about 2,700 miles of track on one half of which the rails have already been laid. Some of the existing lines will be completely eliminated. No further purchases of steel rails are to be made abroad this year, it is announced.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 6.—Praised and denounced by Republicans, the administration's tariff bill came formally today before the house of representatives. Previous to Chairman Fordney's report, Representative Frear made public the minority report denouncing the bill as an abandonment of specific party pledges. Criticisms from the Democratic minority probably will be submitted tomorrow.

Mr. Frear concluded his report as follows: "Those who seek to fasten on this country the proposed embargo and monopoly will find no acceptable defense to offer for the trusts." The report of the committee made no direct comparison of the rates with the Payne-Aldrich bill. There was no reference to the eleventh-hour action in placing the duty at 35c a barrel on crude petroleum and 25c on fuel oil. Although a fight for the removal of this duty is expected, the issue will be put before the house for a straight vote.

Called It Magna Charta.

Washington, July 6.—A tariff law which would become the Magna Charta for the perpetuation of American standards of living and be the constitution of uniform and universal prosperity was the goal which Republican members of the house ways and means committee set in drafting the permanent tariff bill, according to the report filed by Chairman Fordney today.

NOT WORRIED.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 6.—High government officials said today they saw nothing in the situation in the Tampico oil region to cause uneasiness over international relations. They declared they did not anticipate serious trouble in the district. The despatch of two United States war vessels to Tampico was treated conservatively in the Mexico City newspapers.

WOMAN IS PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 6.—Miss Charl Williams of Memphis, Tenn., was nominated unanimously for the presidency of the National Educational Association at today's meeting of the nominating committee.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

By Associated Press.

Plainview, Texas, July 6.—Harry Melroy, aged 16 years, and the horse he was riding were instantly killed by lightning yesterday near Hale Center.

NO WOMEN ON PANEL.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., July 6.—The jury to try Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber on a charge of murdering her husband, Daniel T. F. Kaber, was obtained today. No women are on the panel.

KU KLUX KLAN.

By Associated Press.

Palestine, Texas, July 6.—The Ku Klux Klan made its first public appearance here last night when the streets were suddenly darkened and nearly a thousand hooded and white-robed persons paraded the main thoroughfare. The marchers, apparently coming from nowhere, disappeared as mysteriously at the end of the parade. A letter setting forth the purposes of the organization was slipped under the door of a daily newspaper.

DISCHARGED WORKMAN.

By Associated Press.

Yokohama, Japan, July 6.—The Yokohama Dockyard Co. has discharged 14,000 workmen because of dull commercial conditions, and 1,000 more will be dismissed soon.

The Same Everywhere.

The editor of Palsia Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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WAS TARRER AND TOLD TO LEAVE

FORT WORTH MAN TAKEN TO

DOWNTOWN STREET AF-

TER HEARING A

LECTURE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 6.—Ben Pinto, aged about 28 years, was ordered to leave Tarrant county within 48 hours by the leader of masked men who last night coated him with tar and feathers, lectured him on morality and dropped him from an automobile on a downtown street, a local newspaper was told today. Pinto called at the police station today for the car from which he was said to have been taken last night and drove away immediately, not making a statement, the police said. Reports at Pinto's home today were that "He is not at home."

The police failed to identify early today the members of the masked band. The officers said they were searching for the man in whose yard an automobile bearing the marks of tar and feathers was discovered. The officers said a mystery surrounds the incident.

TEN INJURED IN BIG FIRE TODAY

INTERIOR OF DALLAS HOTEL

DESTROYED AND INMATES

WERE INJURED BY

JUMPING.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 6.—Ten persons were injured, several seriously, in a fire which destroyed the interior of the new Regal Hotel here early this morning. Most of the injuries were caused by the guests jumping from the second floor. The most seriously hurt were: Miss Alice Roberts, an invalid, badly bruised, who was dropped from the second floor by her sister, Miss Eleanor Roberts, who was also severely bruised; Ray Smith, Waco, badly bruised; J. P. Desmond, severely burned; J. R. Meeks, seriously burned; C. R. Knoegs, burned on the face and shoulders, and hands and feet injured; F. C. Chandler, proprietor of the hotel, and his wife, severe burns and bruises. About the time the fire was discovered another alarm was turned in from the Dublin Hotel. No one was injured in the latter blaze and there was little damage. Both hotels are owned by William Ray.

DEMPSEY'S CHARGE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 6.—Jack Dempsey charged here today that two men were caught in his corner Saturday waiting to throw towels into the ring from the champion's corner to create disorder. Dempsey is en route to Salt Lake City.

MANY BABIES DIED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 6.—Chicago babies died last week at the rate of 14 a day, 15 per cent greater infant mortality than a year ago. The increase is ascribed by the health department to the heat.

AMERICAN CHESS CONGRESS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—The Eighth American Chess Congress, which was opened on the Million Dollar Pier here today, promises to be the largest and most representative gathering of chess experts ever held on this side of the Atlantic. In addition to all of the foremost players of the United States the participants include representatives of Canada and several of the countries of Europe.

In addition to the open tournament, which was won last summer by Frank J. Marshall, the United States champion, and which it is hoped to make international in character, the two weeks' program will include a minor tournament, a competition for women, problem composing and solving tournaments, a rapid transit contest and a simultaneous exhibition by a master.

From Thursday's Daily.

A MAGNA CHARTA.

Chairman Fordney declares that the goal set by the ways and means committee of the house in framing the new tariff bill was to make a tariff law which would become "the Magna Charta for the perpetuation of American standards of living." In other words, to fix the cost of all necessities so high that to maintain those standards of living all labor would have to continue receiving high wages. For that is what it amounts to in the final analysis.

But he does not state why crude petroleum was protected by a duty of 35c a barrel and fuel oil by a duty of 25c a barrel, while the complaint is daily heard that the American consumption is greater than the domestic supply and we have to import oil from Mexico.

It is true that production has partially caught up with demand here, and that the market has fallen off considerably. But the product is not a manufactured product—at least, the crude oil part of it—and there is no more reason why crude oil should be protected than there is for protecting the air we breathe or the water we drink.

The comparatively few producers of crude petroleum and the enormous number of consumers of kerosene, gasoline and other petroleum products is another reason why so high a duty should not be placed on the foreign product, especially as the price of the foreign product merely reflects the price in the home market.

The producers in Mexico are at present forced to shut down because the price at the Mexican ports is 37 1/2 a barrel, while the Mexican export tax is 25c a barrel. The duty of 35c a barrel would effectively keep Mexican petroleum—a great deal of which is produced by American companies paying income taxes, excess profits tax and the rest—out of our market, thus permitting the domestic producers and refiners to advance their prices as high as they dared within the range of the cost of the imported article. We might soon see gasoline as high as 40c a gallon, instead of the present figure, and the imported crude oil was the only factor in reducing the prices recently.

Representative Frear says the new tariff bill is "an abandonment of specific party pledges." And there can be no doubt of this, for one of the promises made during the campaign was that the Republican party would inaugurate a more economic government and reduce the cost of living.

If all our necessities are to be taxed by the imposition of a high protective tariff, we do not see how our cost of living is to be reduced. It is true that many necessities have dropped in price since the inauguration of the present administration, but that was mainly due to a belief that the Republican campaign promises would be kept.

We are still paying a great deal more for cotton manufactures, for instance, than we ought, while the price of cotton is so low that many farmers could not afford to plant it this season.

Hides were never lower, yet the price of shoes has dropped but a fraction, and the new prices in the fall, we are told, will again advance. And the same is true of many articles which are on the new tariff list for material advances in duty.

We prefer less protection for the already protected industries of the Eastern states, and lower prices for what we need. We are told that lower wages are imperative, yet the manufacturers are being "provided for" by a tariff that is higher even than the iniquitous Dingley tariff and which does not guarantee anything but higher profits for the manufacturers.

We need fewer promises and more fulfillment; less boasting of economy and more bread and meat in the pantry; more employment and less assurance that we are to see a period of prosperity. That is the only Magna Charta we ask at the hands of the present congress.

A FOILED FEDERATION.

Word comes from Central America that the proposed federation of the five countries—Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica—which had been hailed as practically an accomplished fact will be abandoned.

Political opposition, jealousy of some of the states over the prerogatives of others and of the federation, the desire of the "outs" to succeed the "ins"—all these have prevented the success of a plan which would have been for the ultimate good, not only of Central America, but all the Americas.

It is declared that some of the Central American diplomats are annoyed, to say the least, over the effort of Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan minister to the United States, to assume a self-appointed spokesmanship for all Central America.

The main reason is the petty jealousy of rival politicians and the belief on the part of many of them that there will be less opportunity for graft under a federation than under the present system of petty states, with their respective armies and "navies," with all the left contracts for supplies that formerly were the

perquisite of the party in power and its staunch supporters.

Another factor is the disinclination of many of the foreign companies doing business within the respective republics to give up the control which they were able to exert through the support of the various governments and the "revolutionary" parties who draw the shew of war from those who desire concessions or wish to dispose of a business rival with ease and promptitude.

It is unfortunate that the federation could not be brought about through the efforts of those who appear really to be disinterested in their efforts. For our government, even to offer advice would be fatal to the plans of the federationists, for those who oppose these plans always fall back upon the specious plea of "foreign aggression," the alleged desire of the United States to assume sovereignty over the little nations, and the charge that the Monroe Doctrine is now to be used to exploit weaker peoples.

The situation in Latin-America is not at all relieved by this attitude of the Central American peoples. It will be accepted by those Mexicans who are averse to the establishment of friendly relations with our country as proof that behind the proposed federation is the cloven hoof of American domination.

Of course, there is no truth in this idea, but it will be worked to the limit by those who are now busily engaged in trying to prevent the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries.

The decision of the Central American states to reject the proposal to form a federation will have an adverse effect on negotiations for the investment of foreign capital in any of those countries. The uncertainty of credit that has always obtained in that section of the world, some of the countries having to be secured by a mortgage on the government treasury before they would invest down there, has always militated against the advancement of Central America.

It will give a greater hold to the foreign companies who are now engaged in exploiting the mineral riches, the timber and the agricultural products of what is perhaps the richest section in the world, and will set the clock back for some years.

Those who have seen their best profit in supplying arms and munitions of war to the revolutionists in darkest Central America will see a decided advantage in this latest decision to return to the old ways of suspicion and hostility toward each other, and we soon may look for another orgy of "concessions" which will lead to a recurrence of revolution, anarchy and disorder.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 7.

Edgar Erasmus Clark, who has been unanimously re-elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has held office as a member of the commission under four Presidents. His first appointment was received from the hands of President Roosevelt in 1906. He continued to serve through the Taft administration and was reappointed by President Wilson in 1913. Mr. Clark is equipped with a practical knowledge of railroading, gained during many years of service as a worker on western roads. From 1890 to 1895 he was supreme head of the Order of Railway Conductors. Several times he has been before the country in the capacity of an investigator of crucial industrial problems. In 1902 he was a member of the anti-thracite coal strike commission and in 1915 he served on the special commission named by President Wilson to investigate the workings of the Adamson eight-hour law.

PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION FOR OPENING OF THE BRIDGE

However, if Structure is Not Completed Until February, Will Be Made Part of Annual Celebration.

Plans are already being discussed by the officers of the Laredo Bridge Co. and others for holding a big celebration commemorating the opening of the handsome and substantial reinforced concrete bridge between the two Laredos when the work of construction is completed.

J. K. Boretta, president of the bridge company, stated yesterday that the bridge will be completed and ready for traffic early in the new year and he was planning to get up a celebration and bring thousands of persons here from all portions of Southwest Texas to enjoy the festivities incident with the opening of the new bridge. However, should the bridge not be completed until about early in February the celebration will be included in the annual Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration and the bridge feature will be made one of international importance—perhaps have the highest executives of the United States and Mexico meet at the boundary monument on the structure. Plans for the celebration will go ahead as the work of construction progresses.

Notice. We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co. 74-1m.

WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY DRAWS A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Several Guests Present, Members Presented With Emblem Plaques and Business Was Transacted.

The weekly meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held at the Hamilton Cafe yesterday, being attended by 87 per cent of the membership, and presided over by S. E. Woods. The following guests were in attendance: Harry Tom King, an attorney of Abilene and a brother of Dr. Nat K. King, who was also present; Chaplain Jefferson F. Isbel, Fort McIntosh; T. R. Crumley, of New York; Matt Burzaquin, of Laredo, and R. W. Morrison of San Antonio.

A set of beautiful Rotary emblem plaques, the gift of Charles Deutz and Leret Guyler, one for each member of the club, was accepted and the donors were thanked and applauded for their appropriate gift. A new member introduced by W. S. Cantrell was George L. Hatley, who made a short and appreciative talk on becoming a Rotarian. Short talks were also made by Attorney King, R. W. Morrison and Chaplain Isbel.

Beginning with the meeting yesterday, and on each first meeting of the month in future, the program will be an "educational day" program. The first program of the kind was led by J. E. Trout, who took for his subject, "Americanization," and treated on this important subject from different angles, saying that it was a movement that tended to the uplift of Americans and making them better and more loyal citizens. Ed S. Russell read "The Creed of an American," at the conclusion of which he stood and sang "America" in chorus. After some announcement the program was turned over to Song Director Hlatt, who conducted some group singing and then concluded the program with all standing at salute and singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Our offices and warehouses will close on Saturdays at 1 p. m. throughout the months of July and August. E. B. WRIGHT, Agent L. & G. N. Ry. Co. D. CRAVEN, Jr., Agent Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. C. E. LANG, Agent R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co. 7-7-3t.

Received Sad News.

Mrs. Pierre Blanchard received a telegram from Casey, Illinois, last night announcing the death there yesterday of her grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Furpa. Mrs. Blanchard has the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE HOPSON-DAVIES COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that Ben W. Hopson, John D. Davies, David D. Davies, Sr., and Guy C. Cocreham, composing the partnership, known as the Hopson-Davies Company, doing business under the name and style of Hopson-Davies Company, in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 16th day of June, 1921, and thereafter, to-wit: On the 21st day of June, 1921, said Ben W. Hopson, John D. Davies, David D. Davies, Sr., and Guy C. Cocreham, duly incorporated under the laws of Texas, under the name and style of the Hopson-Davies Company, being charter No. 36565, issued by the Secretary of State, June 21st, 1921, and that said Corporation is now engaged in the character of business authorized by its charter in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas. Signed, BEN W. HOPSON, DAVID D. DAVIES, Sr., JOHN D. DAVIES, GUY C. COCREHAM. Laredo, Texas, July 2, 1921. 7-2-30t.

ARE EXPECTING SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE NEW FIELD

However, Until Oil is Really Found The Times Will Refrain From Giving Out Unreliable Reports.

By tomorrow The Times expects to be able to give some interesting information regarding the oil situation as pertains to the Laredo district, for it is believed that within the next 24 hours there will be developments that will be of interest to all concerned in the Mirando oil field.

However, the Laredo section is getting a lot of unreliable publicity these days regarding extensive oil drilling work in progress in this section, this being done in some of the state papers and also Oklahoma newspapers. It is better to get a drill started going than to say that such and such a company is already drilling and has encountered strong indications of oil. Reports sent out of here have certain companies drilling who have not as yet installed their rig on their location. This kind of publicity does more harm than good.

Has Expert in Charge. Ed Syfan, an expert sheet metal worker, has accepted a position as manager of the sheet metal department of the Southern Plumbing Co. and will give personal attention to all work entrusted to the firm. 7-7-3t.

"FOUR HORSEMEN OF ZAPATA HIGHWAY" STILL OPERATING

LAST PLACE VISITED WAS THE FARM OF SEBASTIAN UVALLE.

This Time They Were Not Masked, However, But Demanded Money and Got \$100 From the Trunk.

The party of strange, well-dressed and mounted, armed and masked Mexicans who made their first appearance in the Laredo section on the morning of July 4, when they went to the home of John Rogers on the Ambrose Johnson farm, ten miles south of Laredo, and robbed the home of a small sum of money, coffee, sugar, an overcoat and other men's clothing, and who on the following morning at about 1 o'clock passed Doroteo Ramon, a dairyman on the roadway near the San Ildefonso Creek, are still active, and their operations are gradually getting nearer to Laredo.

A complaint made to District Attorney John A. Valls yesterday afternoon was to the effect that on Tuesday night the party of four men appeared at the farm of Sebastian Uvalle, about seven miles south of Laredo on the Zapata highway. Mr. Uvalle was absent from home at the time and only Mrs. Uvalle was there when the men appeared, demanded entrance to the home and after getting in opened a trunk and extracted therefrom the sum of \$100. This time the men were not masked and Mrs. Uvalle told District Attorney Valls that she was in a position to identify them if they are caught, and also believes that she knows one of the men at least.

As in the case of the robbery of the Rogers home on the Johnson farm, the leader of the gang stated that they only wanted horses, arms and money. They did not threaten or molest Mrs. Uvalle otherwise than robbing the trunk of the \$100 it contained.

The gang seems to know the South Laredo section and the inhabitants of that community, as so far they have visited no place where there is more than one man or a man and his wife or a lone woman, and while they have not offered insult or injury in either case, but made their demands without any hesitation, they are believed to be men who have been on the American side of the Rio Grande before and know where to go when they want something. That they are still operating and perhaps closer to Laredo, has led the officers to take measures that may result in their capture very soon.

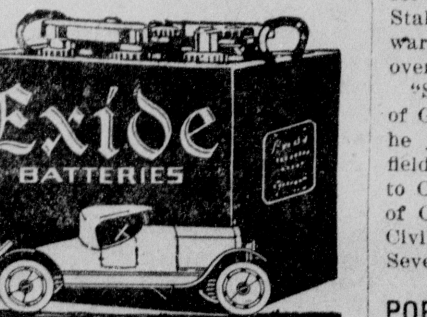
TEXAS-MEXICAN RECEIVING NEW BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVES

Two of the Latest Type of Oil-Burners Have Arrived and Another Will Be Here in a Day or Two.

Since changing from coal to oil-burning, the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. has been using converted locomotives on its line, pending the arrival of new type Baldwin oil-burning locomotives. The first of the new engines, No. 21, to be used for switching purposes in the yards of the company, arrived several days ago and has been installed in service here already, while engine No. 11, which is for freight service, arrived yesterday and will be installed in service in a few days. Engine No. 12, also for freight service, is now en route here and will arrive shortly and be put in service as soon as possible thereafter.

Notice to My Patrons. I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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GOLF OUTFIT FOR PRESIDENT

Mayor Bailey of Denver, Commander of Legion Post, One of the First Contributors.

Presidential golf paraphernalia enough to last the four-year term was received by President Harding when Miss Pauline Trumbo entered the White House bearing golf sticks and bag and golf balls from many parts of the country. The sticks and bag, chosen by "Chick" Evans, open golf champion, are the gift of the Fort Morgan (Colo.) post of the American Legion to the nation's chief executive.

Miss Trumbo visited twelve states in the course of the journey from the Colorado city to the national cap-



Miss Pauline Trumbo.

itol. In every city and state visited the mayor or governor contributed an engraved golf ball for President Harding.

The collection of golf balls started in Denver with gutta percha "pills" from Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Bailey of Denver, the commander of the Legion post and a Denver newspaper.

LEGION MEN BURY PATRIOT

"Sargent" James Flanagan, Last of Custer Scouts, Laid to Rest in North Dakota.

Indian fighter, veteran of the Civil war and ardent patriot, "Sargent" James Flanagan, eighty-four years old and actually the last surviving scout of General Custer's Seventh cavalry, massacred on the Little Big Horn, was laid to rest by the American Legion in Mandan, N. D., in one of the most unique and impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in the northwest.

Veterans of five wars participated in the ceremonies. A faltering but proud trio of Grand Army survivors carried at the head of the cortege the same colors which the old sergeant for years had borne as a color guard. Stalwart young veterans of the World war sent the funeral volley crashing over the patriot's grave.

"Sargent" Flanagan was a native of Greenfield, Mass. In the mid-fifties he joined the mad rush to the gold fields of California. He drifted back to Ohio and joined the 11th Regiment of Ohio Cavalry, serving through the Civil war. Later he enlisted in the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

POPULAR SIGNAL CORPS GIRL

Helen Hunt Carey Carries Off Honors at Chicago With Actress as Opponent.

Motion picture actresses are alluring to Chicago members of the American Legion, but when it comes to a showdown they vote for their ex-service comrades. This was demonstrated when Miss Helen Hunt Carey, a former signal corps girl, was voted the most popular girl in Chicago at the Legionnaire club show.

Miss Carey's total of votes was 46-254, which was 8,000 more than her nearest rival, a well-known movie actress, got. When Miss Carey returned from France, after serving 14 months in the A. E. F., she was elected commander of Sig-Yeo post of the American Legion, composed of former signal corps girls and yeomanettes.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. J. T. HALSELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office:—Richter Building. Hours:—11 to 12 and 4 to 6. Phones:—Office 104; Res. 190.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN, Physician and Surgeon. Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office: Room 5, Richter Building. Phone: Residence, 1107; Office, 68.

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DR. J. L. CRAWFORD, Physician and Surgeon. Office:—Room 209 Thaison Bldg. Office phone 875. Residence Phone, 1067.

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DR. A. G. THOMPSON, Dentist. Office:—Over City Drug Co., 409 Hidalgo St. and Flores Ave. Phone:—Office 645. Res. 673.

DR. G. C. HIATT, Dentist. Office:—Ramos Bldg. (Upstairs). Office Phone No. 871.

DR. O. E. DUNLAP, Dentist. Calle Guerrero No. 4. Phone 709-J. Nuevo Laredo.

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MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

- 1699—Richard Dena, leader of the Boston bar in the year immediately preceding the Revolution, born at Cambridge, Mass. Died in Boston, May 17, 1772.
- 1776—Northern army fell back from Crown Point to Ticonderoga.
- 1816—Richard Brinsley Sheridan, whose greatest work was his "School for Scandal," died in London. Born in Dublin, Sept. 30, 1751.
- 1850—Ohio Constitutional convention at Columbus and adjourned on account of the cholera.
- 1853—A plot to assassinate the French emperor while on his way to the opera was discovered.
- 1858—Bulwer Lytton took the office of British colonial secretary.
- 1871—Holland voted to cede her possessions in Guinea to Great Britain.
- 1893—Samuel Blatchford, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Newport, R. I. Born in New York City, March 9, 1820.

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THE LAREDO TIMES

TIMES WANT ADS. \$1.00 Money Makers \$1.00

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 8.

1721—Elihu Yale, the chief patron of Yale college, died in London. Born at New Haven, Conn., April 5, 1648.

1817—Remains of General Montgomery, after resting 42 years at Quebec, were brought to New York and placed in a monument in front of St. Paul's church.

1826—Joseph chamberlain, the British statesman famed as an opponent of Irish Home Rule, born in London. Died there, July 2, 1914.

1846—Captain Montgomery, of the war sloop Portsmouth, hoisted the American flag in San Francisco.

1851—James Stuart, professional murderer and rober, hung by the Vigilance committee in San Francisco.

1884—Grover Cleveland was nominated for President by the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

1892—Fire in St. John's Newfoundland, destroyed 600 buildings, with a loss of \$20,000,000.

1893—King and Queen of Denmark and Czarowitch of Russia entertained in London.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 8.

Dr. David F. Houston, who has succeeded Dr. Felix Adler as head of the board of trustees of the National Child Labor Committee, was Secretary of Agriculture and later Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson cabinet. Previous to entering official life he had devoted many years to educational work. A native of North Carolina, he studied at South Carolina College, and then went to Harvard, where he got his master's degree. Returning South, he taught in South Carolina College and in the course of time became president of the University of Texas and afterward chancellor of Washington University. Dr. Houston has a disciplined mentality, able to turn readily to the facing of new and large problems. As an economist and authority on vocational education he has been a student of child welfare matters for many years.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. One Can of Product called "Coal Tar Color." No. 225 D. L.

In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above-entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following-described property to-wit:

One Can of Product called "Coal Tar Color."

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 28th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

R. A. HARVIN,

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rhodesia keeps a holiday today in honor of Cecil Rhodes' birthday.

Today is the 200th anniversary of the death of Elihu Yale, founder of Yale College.

John D. Rockefeller, "the richest person in the world," is eighty-two years old today.

The President and Mrs. Harding celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary today, having been married July 8, 1891.

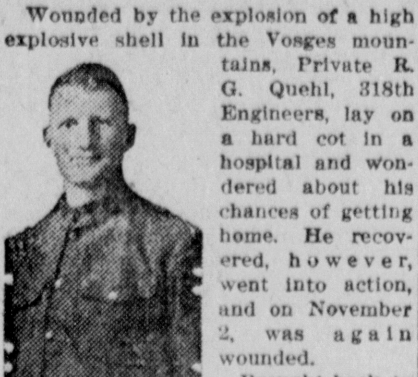
French literary circles today will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Jean de LaFontaine, the famous writer of fables.

The annual meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina will begin at Asheville today and continue over tomorrow.

Admiral William S. Sims has been invited to speak today before the Sixth World's Christian Endeavors Convention, in session in New York City.

LEGION MAN OBTAINS PATENT

Twice Wounded, Engineer While Confined to Hospital, Works Out Bronze Tablet.



Wounded by the explosion of a high explosive shell in the Vosges mountains, Private R. G. Quehl, 318th Engineers, lay on a hard cot in a hospital and wondered about his chances of getting home. He recovered, however, went into action, and on November 2, was again wounded.

Brought back to America and placed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash., Quehl worked out the details for a bronze memorial tablet.

While awaiting his discharge he drew up the plans, and in civilian life again, he has obtained a patent on an invention which he calls the individual war memorial.

It is a plaque of bronze with the figure of a private in war uniform. Around the plaque in raised letters are the names of the allied countries. A plate to be engraved with the service record is in the center. Orders are pouring in so rapidly that he has been forced to enlarge his working force.

Should File Claim at Once

Disability Demands Required on War Insurance Forms to Gain Attention.

"If you have a disability which you feel is due to your military or naval service during the war, you should as a matter of duty to yourself and your country immediately file a claim for disability," reads an article in the American Legion Weekly.

"To make the claim, obtain from your local post, the National Service Division of the Legion, or the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the following forms: Numbers 526, 539 and 545. In addition, make a detailed statement of your condition and occupation prior to service, injury or sickness during service, where treated, and physical condition since discharge. Obtain a like statement from one or more persons who were with you and knew of your disability during service. Get a statement also from one or two persons who have known you since discharge, particularly your employers and other disinterested persons.

"Last and most important, get statements from all the doctors who treated your case and from the hospitals where you were confined. These must all be sworn to before a notary public and forwarded to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, where, after consideration of your health record, your military record and your present condition, an award should either be made or disallowed.

"If you are among the 100,000 whose claims are hanging fire, the National Service Division of the American Legion will make it its personal business to get a decision on your claim."

LIGGETT FRIEND OF LEGION

California Major General Snapped in Act of Working on Post's New Club Rooms.

During the Argonne-Meuse offensive, Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett commanded all American forces in the greatest battle in the history of the United States.

With the return of peace, Maj. Gen. Liggett is working for the American Legion. An active member of a San



Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett.

Francisco post, he was caught by the photographer at work on remodeling his new clubroom.

What would have happened if, not many months ago, doughboys had seen a real live general wrestling with a refractory nail during a session of fatigue detail?

Bogus "Funds."

Declaring that there have been many funds started which were said to be for the benefit of ex-service men and women and which were used illegitimately, the Los Angeles, Cal., Advertising club has voted to withhold contributions and indorsement from any future campaign until the local American Legion posts have investigated.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

Miss Odette Bunn will entertain with a Bunco Party at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. H. Bush and two children of Mexico City arrived in Laredo yesterday for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Puster.

Mr. Charles Laue and two daughters, Misses Anita and Ethel Laue, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. J. D. Merriman has returned from a short stay in San Antonio, where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Houser.

Mr. Herbert Green of San Antonio spending the day in the city.

Mr. J. E. Hill of Webb, was a visitor in the city yesterday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Clifton Hill.

Miss Helen Carstathen, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Bradford, returned to her home in Yoakum on Wednesday.

Mr. M. H. Morgan, who was called to Eagle Pass on business, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughter, Adela, returned home last evening after a pleasant two weeks' visit in San Antonio.

Mr. William Merriman has returned from a short stay in Corpus Christi. While in that city he was the guest of Mr. L. D. Collins and family.

Misses Charlotte and Tassie Vidauri are expected home today from San Antonio, where they have been visiting at the Riverside Inn, the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Halbed.

Mr. A. G. Whittington of Monterey, Mexico, is in the city.

Miss Madie Daniels, principal of the North Laredo School, is in Austin attending the Summer Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nye and two children are visiting relatives in Dilley.

Cards have been received from Mrs. C. S. McKinney, who is enjoying \$12,500 for legal expenses today by Judge Sabbath in the superior court in her counter suit against James Stanley Joyce, the millionaire lumberman who originally sued for annulment of their marriage.

Mrs. E. H. Burr is in Flagstaff, Arizona, attending the Normal and is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Dickson. She will be there until the early part of August.

Mr. J. W. Derby of Monterey, Mexico, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Splash Party.

Mrs. C. M. McDaniel entertained last evening with a most delightful swimming party at Bella Vista in honor of Miss Eloise Simmons. After an enjoyable swim, delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the time was passed in playing games of different kinds and dancing. The personnel included the honoree, Miss Eloise Simmons, and Misses Enlie Halsell, Kathleen Heaner, Marjorie Lou Fish, Margaret Copeland, Mildred Leyendecker, Madonna Sorrell, Minerva G'Sell, Juanita Wells, Carolyn Brennan, Willie Belle Brennan, Evelyn Ryan, Alco Mayo Board, Genevieve Camp, Ora Lee Camp, Julia Katherine Killam, Hattie May Bryan, Katherine Barrett, Martha Anderson, Rosalie Wormser and Sue Marshall; Messrs. Pat Elstetter, Jack Halsell, Horace and Beverly Hall, James and Edward Wright, Norman Sorrell, Fred Rogers, Truman Phelps, Grandin Rogers, Ted G'Sell, Clyde Brennan, Connie La Ro, Ralph Matthes, Louis Puster, Louis Burr, Fred Buenz, Ernest Heaner, Richard Trout, Allen Matthes, Clarence Hulbert. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. C. M. McDaniels and Mrs. D. P. Simmons.

PALESTINE MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, July 8.—Effective aid is being given by the Zionist Association of the Far East in support of the world-wide "return to Palestine" movement. Following the departure of a first group of 42 Hebrews, bound for Palestine from China, stops are being taken to arrange transportation and other details for further groups to sail from Shanghai in coming months.

Most of the members of the first party were war refugees from Russia, Poland, Lithuania and Rumania, and they included merchants, farmers and artisans.

The travelers were to disembark at Port Said and there board the newly constructed British war-time railroad for Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem. They will be cared for at their destination by representatives of the Zionist Immigration Committee.

HERE'S STEVE AGAIN.

Dear Bob:—

I am not what you would call a prophet but "I said it" when I said the Commercial League would play good amateur baseball.

Saturday Brennan & Leonard beat Camphuis & Co. with a score of 6 to 4.

Sunday morning the same team beat the Milmo Bank with a score of 3 to 1.

The second game Sunday was between the City Police and the Express Co.

The police winning with a score of 4 to 3.

Next Saturday Milmo will cross bats with Camphuis & Co., playing the second game.

The first game will be played by the City Police and Ft. McIntosh No. 2.

Sunday morning the Express Co. will meet Brennan & Leonard.

The game played July 4th between Ft. McIntosh and the Express Co. was found illegal and same will be played over.

The first time these teams meet they will play a double header.

Come out, Bob, and bring your friends.

—STEVE.

WORK ON APPROPRIATIONS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 8.—The house and senate appropriations committees met today and began work on the appropriation bills to be presented at the special session July 18.

PEGGY GIVEN ALIMONY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 8.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce was awarded \$1,350 monthly alimony, \$27,500 solicitors' fees and \$12,500 for legal expenses today by Judge Sabbath in the superior court in her counter suit against James Stanley Joyce, the millionaire lumberman who originally sued for annulment of their marriage.

MURDER TRIAL SET.

By Associated Press. Wichita Falls, Texas, July 8.—The trial of Henry J. Toussaint, charged with the murder of his father here in February, has been set for July 27th.

TO TEST DEAN LAW.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 8.—Judge Morrow of the criminal court of appeals granted permission today to E. P. Miller, attorney of Athens, Texas, to carry a test case of the Dean prohibition law to the supreme court of the United States. Miller represents Clyde and John Chandler, convicted of violating the Dean law in Kaufman county.

JOHN D. PLAYED GOLF.

By Associated Press. Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller today celebrated his 82d birthday by playing golf in the morning. A ride was scheduled for the afternoon. His son and family were invited to dinner tonight to formally celebrate the event. Despite the heat, Mr. Rockefeller is on the golf links almost daily.

PEACE PROCLAMATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 8.—A tentative draft of the proclamation of peace with Germany and Austria was taken to the cabinet meeting today by Attorney General Daugherty. It was intimated later that the document might not be ready for the president's signature before next week. It is understood that when the subject came up before the cabinet, discussion revealed that so many points of law have to be covered in such a proclamation that more exhaustive study would be necessary.

EASTERN SITUATION.

By Associated Press. London, July 8.—It was stated in reliable quarters here today that Great Britain is believed to have made overtures to the United States, Japan and China on the possibility of a conference to discuss the whole Eastern situation.

CALLES SAYS HE IS PREPARED TO "UNMASK AMERICAN OIL PRODUCERS" IN NEAR FUTURE

Gave Interview to Mexican Newspapermen in Which He Declared Americans were Guilty of "Scandalous Actions Against the Mexican Treasury and the United States"—No Cause for Worrying.

HOWAT-DORCHY GET SIX MONTHS

JUDGE SAID CERTAINTY, NOT SEVERITY, OF SENTENCE WAS WHAT REALLY COUNTED.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Kan., July 8.—Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, respectively president and vice president of the Kansas miners' union, were sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 in the district court here today.

The men were convicted last week of violation of the Kansas Industrial Court law by calling a strike of the miners in February.

Judge Boss said the certainty, not the severity, of the penalty was the most important element in passing sentence. He could have sentenced the men to a year in jail and a fine of \$10,000.

Howat spoke before the court before sentence was passed, denouncing the trial and alleging that he was not given fair treatment. He told the judge he did not know he was violating the law when the strike was called.

TEXAS RANGERS PROBE MURDER

ENGINEER KILLED AND THROWN FROM CAB WHILE ENGINE SENT ON WILD CAREER.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—Engineer Bohman of Sanderson was murdered and thrown from his train and after four miles of uncontrolled speeding the boiler of the engine of the freight train exploded, seriously injuring Fireman Robertson at Valentine, according to advices received by local officers of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad today. The train was wrecked 10 miles west of Alpine.

Rangers Were Sent.

Austin, Texas, July 8.—Rangers have been sent to Valentine to investigate the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive last night. Adjutant General Burton announced today. The rangers were sent at the request of Southern Pacific officials, who suspect foul play.

Killed By Explosion.

Sanderson, Texas, July 8.—Engineer W. F. Bohman was instantly killed and Fireman C. F. Robinson injured near Paisano early today when their locomotive exploded. The accident occurred on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad.

WON'T FIGHT A NEGRO.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., July 8.—Jack Dempsey, who passed through here today, in a statement to newspapermen denied he was willing to fight Jack Johnson or any other negro fighter.

FLY ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

By Associated Press. Sydney, N. S. W., July 8.—An Australian aviator, Lieutenant P. J. Parer, has announced that he will soon attempt an airplane flight across the Pacific. Some time ago Parer flew from England to Sydney.

OR A STREET CAR.

Witherspoon thought it was a good chance to get medical aid without paying for it.

"How do you do this morning, colonel?" asked Dr. Soonoover.

"Poorly, doctor, poorly. For some time past I have been suffering from weakness. As you see, I can hardly walk. What shall I take, doctor?"

"Take a taxi," replied the doctor, gruffly, as he strode off.

In his annual address to the American Federation of Labor President Gompers urged a closer alliance between organized wage-earners and farmers.

WITHDRAW SHIPS.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 8.—Early withdrawal of the two American warships sent to Tampico because of labor disturbances in the oil fields was indicated today by the state department.

Mexico City, July 8.—Secretary of the Interior Calles told Mexican newspapermen informally Wednesday that the Mexican government was "prepared to unmask American oil producers" whom he charged with "scandalous actions against the Mexican treasury and the United States."

Although the wording of Sr. Calles' declaration varied in the newspapers, each printed interviews which attributed the same sentiments to the secretary. He was said to have referred to alleged attempts of the American oil companies to dodge income taxes by dissolving the parent corporations and forming numerous subsidiaries.

The foreign office declined to comment on the situation which has arisen through the arrival of the United States warships at Tampico. It was learned last night that nothing in the way of communications had passed between the Mexican officials and the American charge d'affaires here relative to the presence of the American vessels.

Additional federal troops have been despatched to the region of Tampico by the Mexican government for the announced purpose of "giving guarantees to nationals and foreigners."

No Need of Worry.

Mexico City, July 8.—Official assurances were given today that the Tampico situation does not contain elements of danger to the peaceful relations between the United States and Mexico. Secretary Calles declared there was no need of further thought on the subject.

Fear Steamship Lost.

Nogales, Arizona, July 8.—Fear that the steamship Mexico, which sailed from San Pedro ten days ago carrying 800 Mexicans, has been lost was expressed in a telegram received here today from a Mexican newspaper in Los Angeles.

REFUSED SEATS TO INSURGENTS

TEXAS WOODMEN DELEGATES AND SYMPATHIZERS FROM OTHER STATES UNSEATED.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 8.—Unsuccessful in their effort to obtain seats in the national convention of the Woodmen of the World, 30 so-called "insurgent" delegates representing camps in Texas, Missouri and Nebraska left for their homes today.

L. D. Green of Louisville, Kentucky, chairman of the credentials committee, said that the Texans to whom seats were refused had been elected delegates to the convention by a "rump" assembly in Houston in March after a bolt from the regular state gathering. Those from Nebraska and Missouri who were refused seats had delegated themselves in support of the insurgent Texans, he added.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas, D. L. 226. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on the 30th day of June, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash at 10:00 A. M. July 23rd, 1921, in the Court Room of the Federal Building, at Laredo, Texas, Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred 39-30 Cartridges.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BANKERS' POOL FOR LIVESTOCK

WILL HELP TO FINANCE INDUSTRIAL RESERVE BANK.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 8.—A \$50,000,000 pool by bankers for relief of the livestock industry will be in operation within two weeks, it was announced here today following a conference of bankers.

The plan, approved by the federal reserve board, provides for rediscounting of original cattle paper instead of making eligible participation certificates representing loans made by the pool, which the bankers objected to as setting a dangerous precedent. Original cattle paper reduced in maturity from two years to six months is eligible for discount under the federal reserve laws. The banks plan to renew the loans several times. The paper will be deposited in the Chicago federal reserve bank and allocated when rediscount is desired by a member of the bank. There are applications for loans in excess of a million dollars already.

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LETTER TO NEFF WAS ANONYMOUS

DEMANDED INVESTIGATION OF AN ALLEGED SECRET SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 8.—Governor Neff received today from Fort Worth a telegram signed "A Committee of Good Democratic Friends," urging that he order investigation of the operations of an alleged secret organization of that city. The telegram charged that a man was lynched in Fort Worth about three months ago and that another was tarred and feathered recently under the guise of the alleged secret society. The telegram continued:

"This is a deplorable condition to have in a community. The newspapers are afraid to question their purpose. Good citizens decry such operations. We demand a secret investigation from the department immediately."

Governor Neff said he had no comment to make on the communication, pointing out that it was anonymous.

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MORE LYNCHINGS.

By Associated Press.

Tuskegee, Ala., July 8.—There were 36 lynchings in the United States the first six months in the year, 24 more than the number during the same period of 1920, according to the report issued today by the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute. The lynchings include two white and 34 negroes, two of the latter being women. The report said 11 of the number were charged with rape.

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From Saturday's Daily.

JUSTICE VINDICATED.

The action of President Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners' union, in violating the Kansas industrial court law by calling a strike in February has been decided by the district court at Columbus as meriting punishment, and he and his associate, August Dorchy, were sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$500 each.

The judge, in imposing sentence, said the certainty, not the severity, of the penalty was the most important element in passing sentence. He could have sentenced the men to a year in jail and a fine of \$1,000, but he felt that justice was vindicated by the sentence he gave.

Howat, as was to have been expected from his past utterances, declared in court before the sentence was passed that he was not guilty of fair treatment and denounced the trial court. He told the judge he did not know he was violating the law when the strike was called.

This is in direct contradiction to what he said when he was first arrested for contempt of court. He then declared that the law was unjust and that he proposed to make a test of his offense.

In this he was backed up by many who are opposed to any law that interferes, even remotely, with the presumed inherent right to strike on the part of a labor union.

In the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution was introduced commending Howat and Dorchy for their "noble act" in resisting the law, and not for any action taken under a mistaken notion as to the scope or the effects of the law.

The two Kansas miners' union officers were lauded to the skies as being willing to accept martyrdom on behalf of union labor, while all the time Howat was planning to plead ignorance of the law when he violated its express provisions.

Little sympathy will be felt, even by union labor, for Howat in these circumstances. He will be despised for his attempt to "crawl" and to play for the pity of others by declaring the direct opposite of what he has boasted for several months past—to wit, that he knew the provisions of the law, that it was an unjust and unconstitutional law, and he proposed to defy it, knowing he would have the backing of all union labor.

The supreme court of Kansas recently upheld the industrial court law. The lower court convicted Howat and Dorchy of violating that law. They were both proven to have declared that they did not care what the law provided, they would not obey it because it was their right to order a strike if they saw fit.

The conviction of these men for a direct and deliberate violation of a law passed to protect the people from unwarranted and unjustifiable strikes by ordering a strike which even their own national organization refused to uphold will no doubt settle one point throughout our country.

It will be recognized in other states that a state has a right to protect its citizens against an unwarranted strike that will inflict hardship upon innocent third parties—in this case the general public.

The law is just in that it also prohibits under penalties any action on the part of the employers ordering a shut-down that will work hardship upon the employees or upon the public.

There is no partiality shown in this particular law. It declares that the public has rights that must be recognized by both employers and employees; that any infringement upon those rights without first submitting the matter to the industrial court for arbitration and possible settlement is illegal and forbidden.

It may be that some of the others who favor the strike as the only available industrial weapon will now stop and consider before they attempt to dominate the situation by inflicting hardship and suffering upon people who are not even mildly interested in their controversies, save as they affect the public as a whole.

AIRPLANE CARRIERS.

While recent bombing tests did not establish the claims of some that the airplane spells the doom of surface ships, it established one fact beyond a doubt—that every navy of the world will have to be supplied with airplanes in order to meet the new weapon.

It has been proved that the average battleship is hardly the place to carry airplanes; indeed, one plane to each ship, with a runway from which to take flight, is about all that can be carried.

For the airplanes to do their best work, it will be necessary for them to be carried along with a fleet and not depend upon their own motive power, which would limit their range of efficiency to a short distance.

So the progressive nations are all building "airplane carriers," most of which have a range of 3,000 or 4,000 miles without replenishing fuel, and any of which will carry twenty or more planes, with a machine shop and full equipment for repairs and even remodeling.

A fleet equipped with one or two of these carriers—the English navy is building seven—will be equipped to meet any attack from the air, and even to begin the offensive, especially at night, when the ships are a fair target while the planes are not.

We have one airplane carrier, converted from the old collier Jupiter, and its maximum speed is about 12 knots under forced draught. Our best speed for the combined fleet is something over 20 knots, which indicates that in time of need our carrier—now called the Langley—would be hopelessly outdistanced and might catch up with the fleet only after a battle had been fought and won.

The present program calls for two more airplane carriers, and it is to be hoped that they at least will be capable of enough speed to enable them to keep up with the procession, or the money expended on them will be well worth the cost.

The recent bombing tests were conducted but a short distance off shore, and they were really not real tests of what an airplane can do as a part of a fleet at sea. If the airplanes are to act as harbor defenses, there is no need of bothering the navy with them; the army aerial service could handle all that up to as high as 50 to 100 miles out to sea.

The sea battles of the future, we are told, will employ the three arms of the navy—surface ships, submarines and airplanes. The seaplanes have proven inefficient for actual purposes of warfare. Either they are too heavy to fly or they are too frail to stand a rough sea. And it is not at all certain that battles will be fought only in smooth water, or that meteorological conditions will be studied by any of the combatants.

So to make the navy airplanes effective, they must accompany the fleet, and at the best speed of the fleet; they must be available in any weather in which they can fly; they must be accompanied by repair equipment that will keep them in a high state of efficiency, and they must be in sufficient numbers to overpower and beat down the enemy resistance.

Even if the new airplane carriers are adequate and effective, we shall have a carrying capacity of forty planes. As against this Great Britain can carry, at a speed commensurate with the fleet speed of her best units, 150 planes, while Japan has an equal capacity with ours.

Our navy must be equal to the best in the world, and there is no longer need for a fighting navy. It may be years before the disarmament dreams of the advanced thinkers are realities. Meanwhile, unless we meet all plans of the other powers, we must be content to take second place, and while we were building airplane carriers, which would take not less than 18 months at the best, we might be overwhelmed by the fleet of a more powerful nation.

LITTLE FORD IS DESTROYED DURING FIRE THIS MORNING

Top, Upholstering and Woodwork Destroyed; Believed the Accident Was Due to Some Crossed Wire.

For Car No. 552241, owned by a man named Charola, was badly damaged by fire this morning while standing by the side of the gasoline supply tank of Legette Tarver's place at the corner of Flores Avenue and Matamoros street, the accident occurring shortly after 7 o'clock just after the car had stopped at the gasoline tank stand.

The fire started from beneath the gasoline tank, it is said, and while the gasoline tank was not damaged and did not explode, the entire woodwork, upholstery and top was either entirely consumed by the flames or charred to a frazzle. The fire created some excitement for a time and there was some fear for the big gasoline tank nearby, but this was not damaged. It is believed the accident was due to a cross wire near the front of the car emitting a spark which ignited some dripping gasoline. The car was hauled away about 8 o'clock as a sad looking piece of mechanism.

Has Expert in Charge.

Ed Syfan, an expert sheet metal worker, has accepted a position as manager of the sheet metal department of the Southern Plumbing Co. and will give personal attention to all work entrusted to the firm.

Accounting Service.

H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Telephone 1163 with Rio Grande Buick Co. Mail address: Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references and bond.

GENERAL RAINS YESTERDAY OVER ALL SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Laredo and Surrounding Country Blessed With Copious Showers; Country in Fairly Good Condition.

Laredo and surrounding country, and in fact this entire section of the state, was visited by good showers of rain during yesterday afternoon, and while reports received from along the Texas-Mexican line and from points north of Laredo indicate that the same amount of moisture fell there as in this immediate section, the rain came at an opportune time to do much good for farmers and cattle men. The precipitation here was .38. As a general rule, the country at this time despite the extremely warm weather, this being due to the several good rains which have recently fallen, and should more rain come this month and during August the country will be in fine condition generally, with grasses on the ranges for live stock and the soil in fine condition for onion planting in the fall.

JITNEY SERVICE OPERATING AND OPERATOR ENCOURAGED

Three Lines Now in Operation Here Are Being Patronized by the People Along the Routes.

E. J. Dryden, who was recently granted the right by city ordinances to operate jitney services along certain routes in the city of Laredo and to the cemeteries, now has his lines in operation, and judging from the patronage accorded the jitneys the people appreciate the service.

One line starts at Jarvis Plaza and goes down Salinas to Hidalgo, east on Hidalgo to San Bernardo, north on San Bernardo to Callahan, east on Callahan to San Francisco Avenue, north on San Francisco Avenue to Poggenpohl street, west on Poggenpohl street to San Bernardo, south on San Bernardo to Park street, west on Park street to Santa Maria Avenue, south on Santa Maria to Matamoros, and east on Matamoros to Jarvis Plaza.

Another line runs from footbridge straight out Convent Avenue to Garza street and return along same route. The other starts from Jarvis Plaza, runs east on Matamoros to the cemeteries via Bella Vista. This latter route is operated only on Sundays and special occasions.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Our offices and warehouses will close on Saturdays at 1 p. m. through out the months of July and August. E. B. WRIGHT, Agent I. & G. N. Ry. Co. D. CRAVEN, Jr., Agent Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. C. E. LANG, Agent R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co.

PROBABLY GROUND TOO DAMP FOR "BOLD BANDITS" TO WORK

No Reports Received Here Regarding Bona Fide Raids By Mysterious Men the Past Two Days.

No further reports have been received in Laredo today regarding the operations of the band of four strange men who began their work on the morning of July 4 on the Ambrose Johnson ranch, when they robbed the home of John Rogers, were seen the next morning by Doroteo Ramon, a dairyman, and who on last Tuesday night visited the home of Sebastian Uvalde and took from the trunk in the home an amount of money, the only person being at home at the time being Mrs. Uvalde.

Yesterday it was reported that a Western Union messenger boy was stopped near San Rafael farm by the men, a telegram was taken from him, opened and read and then handed back to him, but this report is discredited by the officers, although the boy tells an interesting story. The truth is, when a bandit raid takes place many people later allow their imaginations to get the best of them and they "see things," and it would not be a surprise if some one does not report soon that they were held up in the lobby of the post office or on Jarvis Plaza in broad daylight by a gang of masked men. The imagination is a great faculty when it gets to working on some people, so look out that some do not visualize some awful things and then really believe it happened. These people are wasting time—they should be writing for the movies.

To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any hour night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515.

SPENDING TODAY IN LAREDO ON HIS WAY TO SAN ANTONIO

Former Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho Here From His Station in the Mexican Capital.

Arturo de Saracho, formerly Mexican consul general at Laredo, but who is now chief of the bureau of expatriates at Mexico City, returned to Laredo this morning accompanied by Mrs. Saracho and expects to leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where he goes on an official visit. From San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. de Saracho will return to Laredo to spend several days before returning to Mexico City.

Notice.

Laredo Lode No. 547, A. F. & A. M. A stated meeting of this Lodge will be held Monday, June 11, at 8:00 p. m. Some addresses will be delivered at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

L. A. MORROW, W. M.

Notice.

To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 889. IRWIN DAIRY, North Laredo.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MADE A FRANK, PLAIN STATEMENT

OPPOSED TO ANYTHING THAT DISTURBS OUR RELATIONS.

Deplores Continuance of Secret Plotting in Laredo Against Present Government of Mexico.

At a recent meeting the question was brought before the Laredo Chamber of Commerce as to the attitude of the Laredo people toward the Mexicans who are attempting to make of our section a meeting place for the various "juntas" of refugees who, while enjoying our hospitality, have been carrying political activity of a dangerous sort. The matter was referred to a committee which reported to a special meeting of the directors this morning and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Laredo Chamber of Commerce exists primarily for the purpose of serving and developing the commercial, civic and industrial interests of Laredo—the great international Gateway to Mexico—and to co-operate with the business interests of all sections, cities, institutions, firms and persons in both the United States and the Republic of Mexico having commercial relations with our own people; and

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints have been made to the Chamber of Commerce that various persons have been recently operating in Laredo against the present government and officials of the Republic of Mexico, to the injury of the commercial and business interests of our community and the people of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has received the most splendid co-operation from the present officials and commercial organizations of Mexico in all industrial and commercial matters which have been submitted to them;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Laredo Chamber of Commerce deplores the existence in this community of any man, or set of men, who are enjoying the freedom and protection of the laws of our country, and who are secretly and illegally working and plotting against the present government of Mexico, or any other government, and thereby doing violence to the commercial interests of the people of both Mexico and the United States; that this organization will use its best efforts to protect and encourage any and all persons and interests in the lawful and honorable prosecution of any legitimate business or industry, and that it will do its utmost to prevent the activity or existence of any person or number of persons, who may be secretly and unlawfully working against the duly constituted authorities of Mexico, and thus embarrassing the commercial interests of both countries.

Leaves For Austin.

Secretary F. W. Mally, representing the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, leaves tomorrow for Austin, where on Monday and Tuesday, the state convention of the secretaries of chambers of commerce of Texas will be held. Mr. Mally expects great benefit from the meeting, where many problems will be considered.

WHISTLE AWAKENED PEOPLE BY ITS CONTINUOUS BLOWING

Many Thought Some Big Event Was Being Heralded in Nuevo Laredo; Developed Whistle Got Jammed.

Those who were awake at the time and those who were awakened by the continuous blowing of a whistle on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande last night from shortly after 10 o'clock until nearly 11 o'clock, at first believed that some important event was being heralded in Nuevo Laredo, as has been customary on several different occasions in the last few years.

The lack of ringing bells, firing of guns, etc., made the noise appear rather unusual, so inquiry was made and it was learned that in pulling down a whistle over there the mechanism encountered a catch of some kind and the whistle was wide open and could not be shut. After a while, however, the tooter became weak in the lungs and was eventually stopped, but not until the whistle had let forth its continuous notes for nearly an hour.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy; probably local thunder storms.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 97 degs. Min. temp. 73 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Partly cloudy. Rainfall, .38.

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER,

(Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.)

6-22-tf.

LOCAL NEWS

—Alfonso Cabrera, charged with a statutory crime, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Atlee yesterday and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750, which he failed to provide and was remanded to the county jail.

—The Laredo Creamery buys its cream and sells nothing but whole milk. 7-7-tf.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-tf.

—The public is cordially invited to visit and inspect the Laredo Creamery at all hours of the day. 7-7-tf.

—The Commercial League is scheduled to play a double-header at the Caliche Park this afternoon, with another game tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a double-header between teams of the Laredo Baseball League. Both leagues are playing first-class baseball.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306. 6-15-tf.

—If you have never used pasteurized milk and are interested, the Laredo Creamery will be glad to deliver a full bottle to any part of the city as a sample. 7-7-tf.

—We do multigraph work; 1109 Iturbide street. 6-8-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of kitle and one locomotive. There was also some Mexican products brought over the international footbridge on trucks and carts.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-tf.

—Laredo Creamery pasteurizes all its milk and ice cream mix, so it is absolutely free of tubercular or typhoid germs. 7-7-tf.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tf.

—The showers which fell in Laredo and surrounding country yesterday afternoon refreshed the atmosphere for the time being, but last night was another of the kind where even a fan failed to produce enough atmosphere to make one feel "comfy."

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing 3-16-tf.

—You need never be uneasy when drinking or feeding sick children pasteurized milk. 7-7-tf.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—At the Presbyterian Church tomorrow the series of sermons started last Sunday will be continued. At the morning service the Pastor will preach on "What the Christian Believes About the Christian and the Church" and at the evening open-air service on "What the Christian Believes About Sin and Salvation."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu. Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—When wanting pasteurized milk phone 287 or 356. Place your Sunday order early with Laredo Creamery and avoid delay. 7-7-tf.

—Win W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

MISSION WORK.

By Associated Press. Shanghai, July 9.—Christian mission work is the largest foreign undertaking in China, both in numbers employed and money invested, according to Dr. W. W. Peter of the missionary council on health education in China and one of the leading missionaries of the country. "Over missionaries are at work in China and at least ten million dollars are expended yearly in maintaining their work," he reports.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

This is a true story of an adventure of two lady artists in Sunny Spain. They were walking, and arrived at a little country inn, hot, dusty and thirsty. They couldn't talk Spanish, but wanted some milk badly, so one of them drew a most beautiful high-art cow, while the other jingled some coins. The Spaniards looked, and a boy was sent off ost-haste, and a boy in half an hour the boy returned, hot and triumphant—with two tickets for a bullfight.

The war added ten million to the list of smokers in France, according to the statement of a French economist.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday.

Miss Odette Bunn will entertain with a Bunco Party at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

The Cotillion Class will meet at Elks Hall in the evening.

Announcement.

All clubs or societies having reporters are requested to see that they turn in their weekly reports to the Society Editor. Also announcements of all meetings should be phoned to her at No. 70. In order to keep up the daily society calendar, it is necessary to do a great deal of work which can easily be avoided by phoning in the dates. By this means the public will be informed of each event and the daily happenings will be correctly chronicled.

General Mention.

Mr. Luis Marulanda and daughter, Miss Olivia, left yesterday for Kansas City for a visit to Mr. Alfredo Verdugo and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Corinne, have gone to Fort Riley for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Col. Kirby Walker and from there they will take a trip through the North.

Mrs. J. K. Thompson has returned from El Dorado, where she spent a month visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Cullinan is in the city from Tampico and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. Park Heaton and Mr. Eggleston of San Antonio are among the visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. Leo Eistetter of Tampico is expected to arrive in the city shortly and will be the guest of relatives.

Horace Greenstreet returned yesterday from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Messrs. J. B. DaCamara, J. R. Moore, Greenstreet and H. W. Johnston returned yesterday from a trip to Corpus Christi and vicinity.

Mr. Herbert S. Green of San Antonio, left yesterday for Saltillo, Mexico, on a business trip, after spending the day in Laredo.

Shirley DaCamara is expected home on Sunday from Corpus Christi, where he has been enjoying a visit to relatives for the past week.

Miss Julia Schultz is spending a month at Martin ranch, the guest of Mrs. John Martin.

Misses Miriam and Dorothy Jackson and brother George of Austin are in the city visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk.

Maxine and Winfield Durbarrow are in the city visiting their father, Mr. M. C. Durbarrow.

Mr. Louis Bayotte has his children visiting him from Aransas Pass.

Jake Bunn has gone to Tampico to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. R. W. Gebhardt of Houston is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, and family.

Miss Phyllis Bunn returned yesterday from Pearsall, where she enjoyed a visit with Miss Esther Berry.

Mrs. J. F. Lynch of El Paso was among the arrivals in the city Thursday.

Miss Pablita Murphy did not return to Monterrey last week as expected and is the house guest of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and family.

Miss Corinne Dallmer has returned from a delightful month's stay in California.

Mr. Charles Bretherton has returned from a business trip to Eagle Pass.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara went to Asherton on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Horace Wood.

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Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn is expected home from Tampico, Mexico, where she has been visiting her husband for the past several weeks.

Bernardino DaCamara returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he has been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they spent several days in attendance on the meeting of the Texas Bar Association.

Support Jewish Orphan.

The first meeting of the Adoption Society was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. B. Freed. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. B. Freed, president; Mrs. Al Torchin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. S. Torchin and Mrs. L. Franklin, trustees. This society aims to support one Jewish war orphan.

Dance.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week, was the dance given last evening at Elks Hall. The music was furnished by Mrs. Allan Stowers and Ernst Buezn at the piano, and Will Sames playing the saxophone. The programs marked sixteen straight and four extra dances. Among those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Misses Maxyne Taylor, Phyllis Bunn, Eva Scratchley, Irene Leyendecker, Babe Paulus, Nolan, Marguerite Yaeger, Lucille Anthony, Antoinette Ligarde, Courtney Slaughter, Bess Spence, Esther and Alice Penn, Elizabeth Rogers, Alec Mayo Boord, Anita Mally, Hannah Deutschmann, and Messrs. Frank Cullinan, Will Sames, Ernst and Fred Buezn, Tom and Randall Nye, James and Phillip Moore, Horace Greenstreet, Clyde Brennan, George Hodge, Jack Chisholm, Howard Cox, Anthony Sherman, Keeran Young, Tommie Thomas, Guy Trout, Furney Muller, Louis Armstrong, Edward Mullally, Ed Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Ed Cluck, August Wormser, Ernest Heaner, Proffitt, Aaron Moser, Captain Dubby and Lieutenant Degnan, Mrs. M. C. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser.

DISCUSSED RAILROADS.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—The president set aside an hour today for a discussion of the railroad situation with Secretaries Mellon, Hoover, and Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission. Negotiations between the railroad and the treasury department, under which the government will advance \$500,000,000 to the carriers on account of the earnings spent on betterments during the wartime control period, are expected to be concluded soon.

PERSHING WILL SPEAK.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—General Pershing left today to attend the funeral services at Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow for more than 1,500 American soldiers dead whose bodies have been returned from France. He will speak at the services.

OUR PER CAPITA.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—The money in circulation in the United States July 1 amounted to \$5.42 per capita, according to the treasury statement today.

DEVELOPED THE JURY.

A judge's little daughter, who had attended her father's court for the first time, was very much interested in the proceedings. After her return home she told her mother: "Papa made a speech, and several other men made speeches to 12 men who sat all together, and the these 12 men were put in a dark room to be developed."

CHANGED ITS NAME.

By Associated Press. Riga, Latvia, July 9.—The Nevsky Prospekt, the "Broadway" of Petrograd, has been rechristened by the Bolshevik government "5th of October Prospekt," that being the date, by the Russian calendar, in 1917, when the Soviets overthrew the Kerensky government. So it now becomes popularly known, in Russian, as "Oktoibre Prospekt."

ANARCHIST PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Erivan, July 9.—Mesnikian, an anarchist before the war, is the new president of the Armenian Soviet, replacing Gassian, a Menshevik. The change was made under pressure of the Bolshevik authorities.